This report includes all names on the consideration list submitted during the open submission period between April 1 and April 30, 2015.

**SUGGESTION**

**RATIONALE**

**164's**  
The 164th Infantry regiment was a detachment of the ND National Guard and the first army unit to see offensive combat in WWII.

**2%ers**  
Because at UND the opinion of 2% of the people control what everyone else MUST feel.

**2's**  
Not only does Grand Forks smell like #2, but UND takes #2's in all big game situations.

**39ers**  
39th state  
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In honor of being the 39th state in the Union  
39ers  
North Dakota is the 39th state. It doesn't get any more unique and representative of ND than that.

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Aero Warriors  
Aeronauts  
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Aeronauts  
References aerospace, GF Air Force Base, and is very unique.

**Aeronauts**  
UND know for its aeronautical school.
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Amber Wave
Aerospace, a tribute to UND's aerospace program, air force base and current and future UAVs. Many potential logos, no potential for offending anyone
Aeros a World class aviation program, open skies of the plains. And a cool logo could be made of a plane with arrows as wings.
Aeros because of the flying schools up at UND
Aeros reflects the University's connection to aviation/aeronautics. The image of flight evokes high achievement in all areas.
Aeros Because of the Flight School at UND
Aeros Because of UND's connection with the air flight industry
Aeros For the huge aviation UND offers and you can twist it and have a little bit of the old UND behind the name
Aeros Good relation with UND's aerospace program. Gives it a fierce side as well.
Aeros I like aeros because it covers once of the biggest things that und is known for. Aerospace. It was also a hhl hockey team nickname.
Aeros In honor of UND Aerospace
Aeros it alludes to our aviation tradition but is still abstract enough to appeal to everyone
Aeros It sounds good and und is an aeronautical college!
Aeros Look to the future, UND is a leader to aerospace and flight training
Aeros Named after UND's famous Aerospace program that is known nationally. Mascots/Logo could include plane or jet theme.
Aeros Recognizes the strong aviation program at the University of North Dakota.
Aeros Refers to the university's aerospace connections
Aeros Reflects aerospace commitment and association with Grand Forks AFB plus possible references to the Winnipeg "Jets". Play on "arrows" also.
Aeros The aeronautical program and not competing with other HS of college nicknames.
Aeros Tradition of aerospace science.
Aeros UND has a great air/space program.
Aeros UND is a top institution in aerospace/aviation. It's uncluttered sky makes North Dakota a great place to further new forms of aviation.
Aeros UND is an aerospace university, so it seems fitting.
Aeros UND's strong Aerospace program
Aeros With a nod to the Native American culture (Arrow) and the Aerospace Education of the school.
Aero's UND has a top notch aerospace program
Aerostars Aerostars refers to our strong aeronautics program and our shoot for the stars attitude. Same school colors – star emblem with a jet
Ailerons promotes the highly regarded UND aviation program
AIR ASSAULT Air Mobility Command's (AMC) 319th Air Base Wing (319 ABW)
Airliners With UND a big aircraft college, "Airliners" would fit very well
Allies Sioux translation of "Dakota". Recognizes the native inhabitants of ND, the tradition of UND and the global partnership that UND stands for.
Allsaints giving THEM ALL CLOUT IS MY BEST ANSWER.
Alpha Number one, the top, the best!
Alpha Wolves
Alphas
Altairs
A-Mazers
Amber Wave Alpha is used in aviation/military, engineering, Greek culture, and many other areas of study. It also signifies the first or best.
Altairs A star in the Aquila (Eagle) constellation. Word play between alternate nickname and air (GF Air Base). Altair is the 11th brightest star.
A-Mazers The team members are always amazed that they are given the opportunity to play in a sport. Each is amazed too at the wonders of our bodies, and 
Amber Wave Even though it would require a change in color scheme, "Amber Wave" would tie in with the proud agricultural heritage of North Dakota.
Amber Waves
Ambush is the name for a group of wild tigers!
Ameri-Cans
Antelope is the Fastest animal in North America
Archers
Archers, like our teams are always on target
Arctic Blaze
We’re from ‘up north’ where it’s cold and we’re Blazin’ Trails in sports.
Arctic butterflies
Reference to the north. The rec mfg of same name uses green in most of their product. They have some really cool logos, Sponsor ??
Arctic Cats
Arctic Cats
Arctic Force
We ARE the Force of the North and we are known for our cold weather.
Arctic Foxes
Arctic Freeze
Armour
Armour is an unbreakable force that warriors use when going into battle. Also, Under Armour could sponsor us.
Arrow
Arrows are a tool historically native to ND. Archery is a sport of skill and precision, which UND strives for in both sport and education.
Arrowheads
A tool used by the Native Americans. Also it is a tool that flies through the air, so it symbolizes the large flight program at UND, even hi
Arrowheads
Arrowhead resembles ties to the Sioux nation, without having to offend any particular group. An arrowhead is strong, sturdy, intimidating.
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Arrows
A name and logo that has lots of potential to represent all people of North Dakota
Arrows
An arrow is sleek and quick, yet powerful enough to take down a bear or a bison. / The arrow appears on both the ND state flag and the seal
Arrows
Arrows are what slayed our main nemesis/historic rival...the Bison! It also indirectly lends light to UND’s outstanding aviation program.
Arrows
Gives regards to the popularity of native culture, while being ambiguous enough to appease to radicals. logo could honor native culture.
Arrows
It links to the heritage of the former nickname in a positive light, as many nations/cultures have battled with arrows.
Arrows
Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth. Psalm 127:4 /
Arsenal
North Dakota’s airbases are imperative to the national defense. The state also has a formidable sub.
Arsenal
Play off North Dakota’s (particularly Grand Forks’) air bases.
Artillerymen
North Dakota national guardsmen in Grand Forks and Fargo link as heroes defending our country
Astronauts
austonaut alumni aerospace program
Astronauts
North Dakota is best known for its aerospace programs and colonizing the stars is a mission that will require people from all backgrounds.
Astronauts
UND has a strong Aerospace program, connection with NASA, and alum that went to the international space station.
Aurora
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Aurora
magnificent colors of GREEN seen in the Northern Sky represents the Aurora Borealis-powerful&strong in all America-just like UND!! / /
Aurora
Allows for keeping Green and White colors, indicates our northern heritage
Aurora Borealis
Aurora Borealis
Auroras
I find it difficult to imagine us with a person or animal mascot, so I feel that the northern lights would represent us well.
Auroras  
haha remember when that was gonna be the name of the arena, as submitted by the public, then a bank bought the rights?

Aviators  
A nod to both the nearby air force and a successful university program. Command respect.

Aviators  
A nod to the aviation school.

Aviators  
An aviation program is relatively unique and the nickname would highlight that.

Aviators  
As a nod to the successful aerospace program.

Aviators  
As an alumni I understand how important UND’s aviation program is to the university and think this would be a great way to recognize it.

Aviators  
Aviation Domination...The Leader in Aviation

Aviators  
Aviation is a recognizable feature of the University.

Aviators  
Aviation school

Aviators  
Aviator implies Superior Airmanship / Flight School / USAFBx2 / Drones / synonyms++ / ND Great Plains puns / Aviator Glasses, Bomber Jacket, Fight

Aviators  
Aviators is a obviously a nod to the schools strong aviation program. Navigators may work with North Dakota too.

Aviators  
Because of the aviation school at UND

Aviators  
Because of the strong aviation program.

Aviators  
Because someone suggested pilots and that sounds ridiculous.

Aviators  
Because UND has a great aviation program

Aviators  
Because UND is well known for it's Aviation/Aerospace Sciences

Aviators  
Dramatic. Ties in UND’s most recognizable program (also unique to the state). No other college or professional team has this name. UND Alum.

Aviators  
Flight school representation. Original name in college sports
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<td>For the best aviation school in the nation/world, this would be a creative &amp; unique way to portray the university. Aviators Fly High &amp; True!</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Gives homage to the ties to the aviation/space programs and also to the importance of the Air Force influence in the area.</td>
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<td>Highlights one of UND’s most notable features: A world class aviation program. Also emphasizes UND’s drive for success and upward mobility.</td>
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<td>I believe this would be an appropriate nickname due to well known aviation program</td>
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<td>I feel this name can associate with the same attributes the Sioux name evoked, especially when attached to the armed forces of our country.</td>
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<td>I think this name is fitting because of our strong aviation program at the school.</td>
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<td>It recognizes the rich history of aviation in ND from Carl Ben Eielson to the Minot and Grand Forks AFBs as well as a unique program at UND.</td>
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<td>It would be appropriate considering the aero-space program as wells as our school of aviation!</td>
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<td>meets the criteria, strong tie to UND, many symbol options</td>
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<td>North Dakota, specifically Grand Forks, has long been known for it’s Air Force base. Also, UND has one of the best aerospace programs.</td>
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<td>Our great aviation program!</td>
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<td>Our rich history of aviation flight in North Dakota, ties to our Aviation school in ND</td>
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<td>Pays homage to our school, our military base, and is unique. Give a lot of room from creativity.</td>
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<td>Pretty obvious why cause we have a good flight program.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Promotes our school and the proud tradition we have at UND in the Aerospace program. (I am not a pilot--Computer Science)</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Recognizes our top aviation program and the air bases in the state, while evoking the fighter pilots of the past and flying into the future.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>References the school’s aeronautics programs and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Reflects UND’s aviation program. Mascot could be an &quot;old World War I&quot; flying ace. Students could wear &quot;mirrored&quot; sunglasses/baseball hats</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Related to UND history of having a top notch aviation schools in the USA</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Representing UND’s strong aviation program history. Options for mascots/logos.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Represents our history in aviation.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Represents the strong presence in aviation within und and for the surrounding community there is the airforce base as well and a strong UAV.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Reputation as elite aviation and meteorological institution</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>Since University of North Dakota is known for its aviation program and home to GF Air Force Base, this would be a good mascot</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>SKILLED WORKERS, SKILLED WORKMEN AND SKILLED WORKWOMEN, TRAINED WORKERS.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>States the obvious. Aviation school</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>The Aerospace program, Minot &amp; Grand Forks Air Force Bases part of economy &amp; history of ND, the Winnipeg Jets nearby. No colleges use it.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>The nickname shows respect for the community's relationship with the Grand Forks Air Force base and the institution's Aerospace program.</td>
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<td>the school is has a big aviation program so I thought it was appropriate</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>The schools aviation history and it would be a pretty classy logo if the WWI era pilot was depicted.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>The University of North Dakota draws students from all over the country with its great aviation program.</td>
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<td>This would highlight UND’s premier aviation program</td>
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<td>Ties into aviation school, and Grand Forks air base.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>UND has a strong aviation program, its a powerful mascot, and won't offend anyone</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>UND has a strong flight school program. Also how cool would it be to see the students dressed up like the cast of Top Gun at events.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>UND has a strong history of aviation excellence. The name is a little more gender friendly when identifying with women’s sports too.</td>
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<td>Aviators</td>
<td>UND has an awesome aviation school!</td>
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<td>UND has the best aviation school in the world. Many opportunities for mascot/logos and marketing items.</td>
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UND is an aviation school
Aviators
UND is an excellent institution of higher education for many reasons. However, the Aviation program is the best in the world.
Aviators
UND is home to a world-renowned Aviation school and there is an Air Base nearby. Opportunity for a cool logo design and unique merchandise.
Aviators
UND is home to many great schools. Two of which have aviation as part of their history, the College of Business and the JDOSAS.
Aviators
UND is internationally known as one of the best aviation schools in the world and our UAS program is setting the national standard.
Aviators
UND is known for its aerospace program. One of, if not the strongest programs in the nation. Plus the air bases in North Dakota.
Aviators
UND is known for its aviation program & proud of it. Aviation & aerospace are forward-looking programs & bring to mind the limitless sky!
Aviators
UND is known for its aviation program. It’s recognizable, fierce and unique. People can wear aviator sunglasses at games to show support.
Aviators
UND is known for their great aviation program and it would honor that.
Aviators
UND is one of the best universities in the nation for aviation
Aviators
UND is one of the top flight schools in the country. If not something with planes then something with space because of their work with NASA
Aviators
UND is the top aviator school in the country. It’s not gender or ethnic specific, its fun.
Aviators
UND is well known for its aviation program
Aviators
UND is WORLD WIDE KNOW FOR TEACHING PILOTS HOW TO FLY
Aviators
UND’s aviation program is well-known, and a source of pride. Also, this nickname honors the GF Air Force Base. (+ name= free ad for program
Aviators
UNDs flight program
Aviators
UND’s strength in Aerospace and Aviation
Aviators
Unique, few collages have a flight program. It would lend itself to an exciting logo design. Not gender, age or race specific.
Aviators
Unique. Represents the proud history of aviation in ND and the internationally renowned UND aviation program. Not offensive.
Aviators
We are one of the top flight schools, students could wear aviator shades in support, could make for some cool goal celebrations.
Aviators
We are the best aviation school in the nation and maybe the whole world this would fit well and, seriously we all want to be the top gun.
Aviators
we have a great aviation program and we’re known for it.
Aviators
We have a pilot school
Aviators
Whether it is eventual service in the military or flying individuals around the world, our aviators are a proud fixture of the university.
Aviators
with aerospace being a prominate degree here, i think this is an appropriate name
Avocets
Avocets are birds of the Great Plains, elegant in flight, and aggressive in defense of their territory.
Awares
They’re on point and awake. Looking to the future, proud, unifying and unique.
Axemen
B 41s
Baby Bison
Much like the University of Ohio’s juxtaposition to Ohio State University in national sport prominence, UND will become a little cousin.
Backlashes
Sums up the feeling of the fanbase after loss of nickname. Would be unique
Baddies
For the Badlands
Badlanders
because it sounds bad ass.
Badlanders
Believe that the nickname should be something relevant to the state of ND. Badlands are a part of ND heritage.
Badlanders
Highlights geographical attributes of the state.
Badlanders
It's badass.
Badlanders
North Dakota is home to the badlands, farmers, ranchers, and hard working people. A tuff and solid ND pride.
Badlanders
North Dakota is referred to as the Badlands
Badlanders
Not only does it sound intimidating, it is a territory of North Dakota prior to it's statehood. Not close geographically though.
Badlanders
Refers to the most notable land feature of the state. Connotes brave, hardy people like those pioneers who traveled across the state.
Badlanders
Unique-I know GF is not in the badlands, but it is the University of North Dakota, not the University of GF-logo possibilities abound.
Badlands
Beautiful and tough but not as tough as teddy Roosevelt and the ROUGH RIDERS
Badlands
Beautiful part of North Dakota, lots of interesting history, is not "offensive" to people or animals. Lol
Badlands
It represents our unique landscape and it sounds strong.
Badlands
Just choose rough riders please.
Badlands
Roosevelt first came to the North Dakota badlands to hunt bison. He fell in love with the "perfect freedom" of the west.
Badlands
To honor the members of the US Army that served w/ distinction during & after the Sioux Wars, particularly the Battle of the Badlands.
BANDITS
Repurpose old logo by overlaying bandana, hat & coat collar over logo face. Contains "ND" in name (could incorporate interlocked ND logo).
Barn Cats
after the state animal that residents look most like
Barn Swallows
Barn Swallows
Barn Swallows
It just fits
Barnstormer
Aviator synonym
Barnstormers
1) Cool name 2) Incorporates air base and flight school 3) Would make great insignia (old school looking pilot and plane=leather helmet
Barnstormers
Barnstormers were stunt pilots, and the name plays along with UND's prominence in aviation.
Barnstormers
Homage to aviation and agriculture. Two things important to UND and North Dakota.
Barnstormers
Many students here are aviation majors, and farming is part of our culture here in North Dakota!
Barnstormers
Number one aviation school in the country. Unique, not in use.
Barnstormers
Reflects UND's aviation history, the area's Ag influence, and exemplifies courage and daring. Merchandising opportunities. Family friendly.
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Bassett Hounds
Bassett hounds are great dogs with good smell When they come out onto the ice the music can say can you smell what the hounds r cooking
Whether it was the Native Americans or the Vikings, the Axe has since time immemorial stood for strength, honor, and courage.

North Dakota, and our city in particular, identify strongly with sugar beets. They are a staple of our local economy, culture, and heritage.

North Dakota has a high amount of Norwegian descendants. Without copying the viking nickname you could pay homage their descendants.

 Allows the school to keep the warrior imagery of the previous name while giving homage to the Scandinavian roots of much of the state's pop.

Berserkers (or berserks) were Norse warriors who fought in a nearly uncontrollable, trance-like fury.

Berserkers were known as fierce Norse warriors that inspired fear in their enemies. Given North Dakota's Norse heritage, it is quite fitting.

Berserkers were Norse warriors who in the Old Norse literature fought in a nearly uncontrollable, trance-like fury.

Fierce Nordic warriors: unique to UND and a lot of Nordic heritage in this area

It has some origins and then we could nick name the ralph "valhalla"

It's unique. It's as strong and fierce as you could get. It represents the Scandinavian heritage of the people in the region. GO BERSERK!

Norse warriors who fought in a nearly uncontrollable trance-like fury-said to wear the pelt of a wolf when in battle-Odin's special warriors

Represents Scandinavian decent....tough, ruthless warriors that others feared. /

They were Norse warriors, described as nearly uncontrollable, fighting with a trance-like fury. I think UND fans would love to "Go Berserk"!

Unique: Norse Warriors, great options for logo and mascot. Also, for the love of God, do not choose Roughriders! They were never in ND!!!!

Norse warriors from Old Norse literature.

Rather than Vikings due to Minnesota, a more specific type of viking that references the states Norse heritage. Lots of potential with it

Bison are big game; hunting is popular in N.D.; T. Roosevelt was a big game hunter (mascot); and it also has an sports-meaning "big games" /

Because it's awesome

Because it's awesome

Cornell Big Red, North Dakota Big Green

Green is a big color for UND

I think going with something neutral like Big Green is the next best option. The logo could remain the interlocking ND.

If Cornell can be the Big Red, doggone it we can be Big Green.

It's simple, non offensive and best of all keeps the current colors of the university.

Just the color of the uniforms

Big Green because Green is the current color of the school. A Mammoth could be the mascot, it was one of the prehistoric animals known in ND

A western North Dakota native

Distinctive animal predominant in the state, unique, memorable, powerful

Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep were first observed by Lewis & Clark in North Dakota!
**Bison Slayers**
The name says it all.

**Black Bears**
According to npwr.usgs.gov American black bear sightings have been reported in Northeast ND & along the Red River valley.

**Black Snakes**
In railroading slang, a black snake is a loaded coal train.

**Blackbirds**
Because of the University's aerospace department, it should be a nickname shared with the (SR-71) Blackbird. Or (SR-72) "Son of Blackbird"

**Blackbirds**
blackbirds are found in ND and they are birds of prey. they stock their prey and are usually unseen by the prey.

**Blackhawks**
Most common bird in North Dakota.

**Blackhawks**
Because there is no chief Indian blackhawk so it isn't offensive to anyone, and we have the same scoring song as the blackhawks

**Blackhawks**
cause i love the nhl team blackhawks /

**Blades**
One of ND's most defining geographical features is the prairie. Lots of grass! / Razor sharp research here! / Hockey blades! / Sounds AWESOME!

**BLAZE**
It goes with the flame in the UND
**BLAZE**
It is a natural part of prairie even today, prairie fires. It acknowledges the region, the past, and needs to be respected.
**BLAZE**
It represents the Eternal Flame as well as strength and passion
**BLAZE**
One of the definitions of "blaze" is "shine brightly or powerfully." I think this name would represent UND very well!
**BLAZE**
See Igniter, Flame
**BLAZE**
UND's logo has the flame in it
**Blazers**
It works cause und has blazed a trail of excellence through not only sports but also academics. It would also look cool with your colors.
**Blazes**
Blazes is indicative of North Dakota's will to fight through tough weather. The eternal flame on campus is a great example of this.
**Blazes**
Relates to the eternal flame and the current flame logo

**Blazing Blizzards**
Beautiful, independent spirit, regional phenomena

**Blazing Northern Lights**
Beautiful, independent spirit, regional phenomena

**Blazing Settlers**
Settlers in the area blazed a trail from the east to make this prairieland a home. They came from Norway and blazed the path for relatives.

**BLAZING STARS**
UND is the star of the North Dakota prairie and the students blaze future trails because of UND through many fields of study.

**Blazing Thunder**

**Blazing-Energy**

**Bleating Sheep**
Baaaaaa

**Blinding Blizzards**
Lends to past, looks towards future events, sounds vicious and could have a cool mascot emblem associated with it

**Blistering Blizzard**
It's cold! Snow for days!

**Blitz**
It is an aggressive, name that has force, power and moves. It is native to the area and represents climate North Dakotan's deal with
A blizzard can be fierce and recognizable to North Dakotans. Also, since many are put off by the cold, our tolerance gives us a sense of pride. A fierce snow storm......

A name/characteristic that invokes fear from an opponent coming into a game. Something that inhabitants of the area overcome all the time.

Because, you know...

Blizzards are common in Grand Forks, and nothing to be taken lightly.

Blizzards happen frequently in North Dakota, and they are fearsome.

Come on. Do I really have to give an explanation here?

Denotes both overwhelming strength and the northern location of the school

fargo....90% of the school year. Need I say more?

For the past few years in a row, we've had blizzards.

I feel it's a cool name that represents the weather the campus goes through every year. I think the name speaks for itself. If the hurricanes works for Carolina, Blizzard works for a school with Hockey as their flagship sport. In the dead of winter it is horribly cold in Grand Forks. It does not matter what the weather is UND fans go to games in blizzards! It defines our location and climate; fierce; lots of metaphors can come from it for ads! It fits our location and the weather we have here in North Dakota. It is a fierce, natural phenomena that both native people and settlers alike handled, successfully. It is very indicative of this area. It symbolizes the weather of North Dakota and the state we all love. Much the same as the first. Connecting to our fan base, climate, and culture. Also, no one wants to face a Storm or Blizzard! Named for the infamous weather condition. ND is known for cold, snow, and wind so we might as well capitalize on it and be proud of our Blizzards! ND Weather would dictate this. No team can beat Mother Nature's fierce winter storm - The BLIZZARD! Meets all attributes. Local and regional pride that we can survive here. Norsemen. North Dakota is notorious for having severe winter storms so Blizzard seems like a natural fit. Obviously pertains to north Dakota, sign of perseverance, toughness. Our area of the country is synonymous with winter weather... Blizzard would be very fitting. Powerful storm, common in ND, dangerous. Provided DQ doesn't have any copyright/trademark issue with it, ND is somewhat known for this weather event. Relates to North Dakota and it's a generic name that won't offend anyone. same. weather related nickname. Miami has the "Hurricanes", Iowa State has the "Cyclones", North Dakota has its "Blizzard". The fierce north winds of winter in North Dakota will "freeze" opponents. Take pride in the hardiness of North Dakotans. The North Dakota Blizzard is a strong name, and very representative of the wintry life we live here in North Dakota. This is pretty self-explanatory. This is the blizzard capital of the world. We don't necessarily need "the" in front of this otherwise perfect nickname. We live in North Dakota. We have more cold, then warm. The region is prone to blizzards. When we get them they are strong, like UND alumni. Weather related nickname. Miami has the "Hurricanes", Iowa State has the "Cyclones", North Dakota has its "Blizzard". Well, it's NORTH Dakota. What better name to signify an entity that can turn an opponent's world upside-down, yet means 'winter' in Grand Forks. Where we live it's always blizzarding. Winters in the Midwest are known for them. Blizzard Dogs. Snow in North Dakota and it is just fun!
Blizzards are tough and they happen all the time in North Dakota so almost all athletes have experienced them.

Climatologically North Dakota is way up there for the most frequent and intense blizzard occurrences in the country.

Duh

Fierce, biting, relatively unique. No idea what the mascot would be.

Flames

Have white turf, Slogan: Freeze Them Out

It's A North Dakota thing.

It's representative of the winter weather of the region. Both strong and fierce.

ND probably has more blizzards than any other state, and our extreme weather patterns and ferocity would be demonstrated.

No explanation needed.

North Dakota is known for blizzardit..eing a weatherproof related word we can't be sued for it!

North Dakota is known for their windy winters. Blizzards are powerful.

North Dakota's weather is unpredictable. We can have a blizzard almost every month of the year!

Represents the hardships that North Dakota residents live through. Winters are extremely tough. They strengthen and bind us together.

Suggests fierceness and toughness. Winter is something ND is known for.

We'll snow you" this region owns and names blizzards!

Why hide that North Dakota is cold, snowy and windy! Lets wear it like a badge of honor.

why not the blizzards that's what ND is known for so why not

Blue Collars

Hardworking, get the job done

Blue Unicorns

A fictional nickname is extremely unlikely to cause offense to a group and cause us to go through this trouble in the future.

Blue Warbirds

I think that when folks yell, "Let's Go Blue" - it could be a way of blending in with those folks who will continue to yell "Let's God Sioux

Bombardiers

Grand forks AFB link as heroes defending our country and aviation theme

Bombers

Air Mobility Command's (AMC) 319th Air Base Wing (319 ABW)

Bombers

Air Force

Bombers

Also a shoutout to UND aviation program but also to the B-52 bombers that were based on ND's Air Force Bases throughout the state's history.

Bombers

An alternative to 'Pilots' which honors both UND Aerospace's student body, and North Dakota's military heritage

Bombers

GFAB

Bombers

Grand Forks AFB and North Dakota have been known since the Cold War for the nuclear capability based here.

Bombers


Bombers

I believe that it shows the pride of our aviation program at UND

Bombers

Its a unique name that reflects on the history of the B52 bombers that were stationed at GFAFB.

Bombers

Minot Air Force Base is nearby and they fly the B1 Bomber.

Bombers

Past Mission for Air Force Bases in ND, pilot training school, represents many cold war missile silo's in Northern ND

Bombers

Tied to history of both Grand Forks & North Dakota. Plus it is unique in college sports

Bombers

Ties aviation into the fact that North Dakota houses many nuclear missiles.

Bombers


Bombers

We are known for the flight school.

Bonanza's

definition is for "something that produces very good results", fitting I think for a institute of higher learning.

Boom

Due to the oil boom.

Boom

The University of North Dakota Boom would be a great reminder of one area where we can show our pride of North Dakota's booming economy.
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<td>Buffalo are wild and free and used to roam our land. Plus our two biggest schools in the state would have similar inspiring nicknames</td>
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<td>Great rivalry for ndsu bison. The pride of the prairie- by eliminating the vast herds of buffalo it made possible to have farms and ranches.</td>
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<td>Historic underdog football program that could use more attention</td>
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Cavalry

History of the state

Cavalry

Honor ND military personnel and highlight NDs frontier history

Cavalry

How the west was won

Cavalry

Important piece of the history of people of North Dakota.

Cavalry

In reference to Teddy Roosevelt’s cavalry

Cavalry

It brings North Dakota history into the picture seeing as the Cavalry, especially the 7th, roamed these lands and were a dominant force.

Cavalry

Like General Custer and the soldiers that formed our country today, We NEVER say die and never give up.

Cavalry

N. D. has history of cavalry, supporting military, two air bases, ties in to T. Roosevelt, yet is modern, non-gender, strong, loyal, teamwork

Cavalry

ND heritage

Cavalry

No brainer

Cavalry

North Dakota has a rich mounted cavalry history. The name is unique, fierce, reveres the past and has pride for the future.

Cavalry

North Dakota has a strong and honored history of military within the state both as presence and of service men. Cavalry "1st to the Front".

Cavalry

North Dakota has military history, no other team uses this nickname besides an Australian baseball team. A name like this would get recruits

Cavalry

Plays on the states military history. The team aspect of a cavalry unit also makes it a strong contender.

Cavalry

Pride, passion, honor, historical significance for the USA and ND. Not a common nickname but not entirely uncommon either.

Cavalry

Remembers the states important contribution to the history of the 7th cavalry.

Cavalry

Soldiers who fought on horseback, were brave and fierce; cavalry part of ND history; easy game day alliterations (here come the Cavalry!)

Cavalry

Strong imagery, honors the US military, which has played a large role in North Dakota's history.

Cavalry

Teddy Roosevelt and his time here in ND is history, as others use the Roughriders name and T. R. National park is honored in 2016 quarters.

Cavalry

The 7th cavalry is a part of North Dakota's history. It was one of the most respected cavalry units in the US during the Indian Wars.

Cavalry

The best way to get people to forget the Sioux is to send in the Cavalry

Cavalry

The majority of Rough Riders were from North Dakota; however, the high school uses that name, so cavalry would do just fine!

Cavalry

They were an important part of the settling of the Midwest region

Cavalry

They were tough, proud fighters and would exemplify what UND athletics is all about. It is far better then the Green Meadowlarks!

Cavalry

This also goes along with Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders. The volunteer cavalry unit show a sense of state pride.

Cavalry

to honor our history of our soldiers.

Cavalry

To honor our rich military history

Cavalry

Unifying for men's & women's sports. "Send in the Cavalry" means to bring in the best and bravest to finish the job.

Cavemen

if we are going to continue to cave into the most ridiculous demands from the NCAA, name is the cavemen.

Cetan

This is the Lakota name for hawk. Could be referred to as the preying cetans with a hawk logo. Still has native reference but not derogatory

Challengers

It can represent battle while being more acceptable than "warriors" or similar nicknames. It also promotes pride, strength and unity.

Chameleons

A cool lizard - changes colors. Can have all the school colors with it. Can change as uniform colors change

Champions

Because we have won many championships in all sports.

Champions

powerful, pride, Warriors, winners, UND already had a champion club

Champs

Abbrv. for Champsosaurus, dino native to ND. Statement re: success too. Looked like gator, scary & fans can do arm chomp thing like Florida.

Champs

We are winners.

Chaos

Chargers

Horses and other livestock and farm animals are plentiful in North Dakota

Chargers

There are lots of horses in North Dakota and for the logo there could be a horse with a lightning bolt.

Charging Cavalry
Charging Champions  Reflect the unrelenting commitment to persevering and good sportsmanship.
Charging Nokota  It is the breed of horse created by the Sioux people. This name and logo, maybe designed by a young Sioux artist fits perfectly with REA.
Charging Nokota  Nokota horses are beautiful, powerful, and uniquely North Dakota’s; charging Nokota evoke the fierceness and passion you’re looking for.
Charging Nokota  The Sioux people created the breed and it is a way of honoring our indigenous cultural heritage with a name and logo that is also fun.
CHILL  CHILLING IS ACTIVE, SURELY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE, AND NON-HUMAN SPECIFIC, ALTHOUGH THE ACT OF "CHILLING OUT" IS COMMON PAR
CHILL  Cool. The call could be for the opponents to chill - we will win anyway. This brings ice, cold, storm, chiver concepts.
CHILL  Need I explain?
CHILL  The word describes the brutal climate in one defining word, that let’s opponents know we are calm, cool, and collective in battle.
Chimera  It is one step below the Centaur in coolness.
Chimpzees  A ND trade wind coming from the mountains in MT
Chinooks  A A ND trade wind coming from the mountains in MT
Chipmunks  Chipmunks are awesome
Chippers  I think this one is self-explanatory, per movie.
Chupacabra  Worked well for Florida Technical School before switching to Knights ... There is literally nothing cooler than a Astronaut thats an Orange
Coal Runners  To honor the successful railroads that helped fuel the economy in the early days of North Dakota
Cobras  Many species of Cobras are green and resemble the Kelly Green of the university. They are also strong like Rhe fanily here at UND.
Colts  for the North Dakota state horse: the Nakota horse; powerful, bold mascot. Unique - name used by no other colleges, and only 1 pro team.
Combiners  Combiners
Combines  Combes
Comets  Comets
Comets  A spacey, speedy, ball of rocketing ice, hurtling through space and time, shining bright and glowing green, white, and pink space dust!
Commanders  Leadership for North Dakota
Commanders  This is a strong word. It evokes being in charge and decisive.
Commanders  Tie-in to our GFAFB
Conquerers  conquer
Companions  Conquerers
Cottonwoods  My favorite tree growing up in Grand Forks
Cowboys or Oilmen  Honor the people who settled the land if the liberals want to have the Sioux people fade into history.
Crew  Lots of logo options / Rhymes with Sioux
Crocodiles  CRUSADERS
CRUSADERS  CRUSADERS
Cube
gets ice & math. It is borgish - the borg. Resistance is futile, we will assimilate you. Simple name and image that can be broadly cast.
curlers
Curling is a team sport that demands precision and excellence of all members to a common goal. And Canada would love it.
Curvemasters
CyberBlades
Cyborgs
It sounds good and is original
Cyclones
syn: tornado
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syn: Tornado; powerful, indigenous to ND
DAKOTA
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Because redundancies are great
DAKOTA
Dakota after our state
DAKOTA
Have Ben Brien do a new logo (he has done a fabulous representation in the past)
DAKOTA
Honoring Spirit Lake, who have given us permission 3 times for the Fighting Sioux name. They are the only Dakota tribe in N.D.
DAKOTA
It is indigenous to the area.
DAKOTA
it's who you are
DAKOTA
DAKOTA
Team name:(North Dakota) Nickname: (DAKOTA) Many schools do this. Representing a school and land of honor and tradition.
Dakota Pride
i grew up in nd and graduated from UND and I am really proud of ND and I think anyone who grew up in ND has the ND pride.
Dakota Pride
Picking an animal or bird type name seems just so inadequate as replacement for "Fighting Sioux" UND along with one of the above is better.
Dakota Pride
Proud to be Dakotans
Dakotans
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Dakotans
For me this name symbolizes all the people in this state working together to have a better way of life in the past and coming future.
Dakotans
it is particularly representative and inclusive of ALL North Dakotans, past, present and future; conveying pride of place, culture, unity.
Dakotans
It is also in keeping with North Dakota tradition. And they can't take it away from you (us) because it comes from the name of the State.
Dakotans
It will represent the great people of our state. It will put UND at the helm to proudly represent its state and show the nation what we are.
Dakotans
The original territory was the Dakota territory, and the Native people were the Dachotas keeping legacy and connection to old name.
Dakotans
we are north dakota
Dakotans
wide variety of symbols can be used to represent the name, including the former symbol along with several others
Dakotans
Named after the Dakota Tribe and then the previous logo could hopefully still be used.
Dakotans
To celebrate our state’s rich heritage. The Dakotas are the best states in the union.
Dakotas
We need to show our Pride of Dakota!!
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<td>Hard to find it offensive and inspires strength and courage.</td>
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<td>Hockey position, also meaning one who defends or protects.</td>
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<td>Diamonds are hardest, most inpenetrable substance on Earth, symbolic of our athletic teams, but we also cut through them like champions do.</td>
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<td>Because Bison trample on it continuously.</td>
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<td>American Indians were the first Doers, then the farmers, ranchers, now UND faculty, staff, students, alums. I have an image: Jim Papacek</td>
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<td>DOERS are the immigrants and the roughnecks who make it all possible. / DOERS are the sandbaggers and architects of North Dakota's future.</td>
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<td>DOERS are the people who roll up their sleeves and muscle the job done. / DOERS call UND home. <a href="mailto:czeczok3@msn.com">czeczok3@msn.com</a> Jim Papacek</td>
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<td>NAME AFTER THE PRAIRIE DOG, THEY ARE PERSISTANT AND THEY ALWAYS COME BACK. ITS SHORT AND IDENTIFIES WITH ND</td>
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<td>Universally recognized mascot!</td>
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<td>They are huge and they are everywhere in ND in the summer AND they eat our worst enemy.... mosquitos</td>
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<td>I like staying with the green theme...Dragons are typically depicted as green... and, of course, they are bada**!</td>
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<td>In addition to fitting the colors (green scales, eternal flame from breathing fire), Dragons are powerful and legendary, just like UND!</td>
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<td>Powerful unique, universally recognized. It flows/rhymes with ND &quot;North Dakota Dragons&quot;. Dragon compliments current green color with flame</td>
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<td>Strong name and can keep the same colors.</td>
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<td>We are a big green fighting machine</td>
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<td>Dakota Drakes</td>
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<td>LEARNING NOW WITH DREAMS OF CREATING A BETTER FUTURE.</td>
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<td>A pun on both the oil boom and hard hitting hockey.</td>
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Drillers

Drillers embody leadership in an industry that parallels NCAA hockey. The name has a not only a connection with the entire state of ND.

Drillers

New found oil reserves in the state

Drillers

North Dakota has become the second largest oil producing state in the union.

Drillers

North Dakota has become the second largest oil producing state in the union.

Drillers

oil

Drillers

Oil and gas boom

Drillers

Oil industry related

Drillers

Oil is what people think of North Dakota

Drillers

Oil!

Drillers

Represents the industry that has essentially brought attention to North Dakota.

Drillers

speaks to the oil boom

Drillers

The North Dakota Drillers would be fitting for the state university and would also lead to great cheers. Euler

Drillers

This has to do with the oil industry, it is tough, unique and can probably make for a great mascot!

Drilling Crew

The West has been so active in oil activity and the deck hands riggers ect are called Drilling Crew

Drivers

Dakota Drivers

dust devils

dust devils

Non-human referencing, common to North Dakota, active and sweeping in its force, easily imaged.

dust devils

small tornados

dust devils

Winds across the plains kick them up. Nice alliteration.

DUSTERS

Windy...dusty conditions

DUSTIES

Dynamo

Dynamos

A Dynamo is “a forceful energetic individual”. North Dakota is a state known for energy resources - oil, coal, wind, and water.

Dynamos

Energy! Energy! Energy! ... Oil, Wind, Coal and Hydro

Earthquakes

ND has mastered the art of injecting fluids in the earth at high pressure to quench the US’s energy thirst. This causes the ground to shake.

Earthtillers

ND is the most farm related state. There a 3 times more cattle than people and number 3 in sugar, number one durum, 12 bil. Bread loves

ECLIPSE

Edge

UND offers highest level of development, on the 'cutting edge'. Indians would kill bison by running them off cliff edges. ND is edge of US.

Einherjar

Odin’s personal army of elite soldiers. Nickname speaks to the Norse heritage in the area. Nordic horn could rouse cheering in the audience.

Elite

Elites

It is not an animal and speaks to the greatness of students, faculty, history, and athletics of ND

Elk

Majestic animals native to the area. Not commonly used as a nickname. Could create a really cool logo to go with this.

Elkhorn

The name of Theodore Roosevelt’s cattle ranch north of Medora, ND.

Elm Kings

Calls to tradition of state tree the American Elm, honoring the state’s heritage. Kings evokes strong feelings. Unique and distinctly UND.

Elms

American elms are the state tree. They are tall and tough. The branches are broad so they cover everyone. Elms are renewable for the future

Embers

It is unique, suggests that our athletic teams are on fire, and entirely unoffensive. Also it sounds cool and corresponds with the UND logo.

Emerald

The nickname would be the color not the stone & continue to be referenced as North Dakota ie Stanford. Simple & classic, don't change colors

Emerald Green

Empire Builders

Empire or The Empire

ND: Empire of oil, land development & industry. Represents:ND/UND's progressive, forward movement. / History: Empire Theater, Empire Builder.
Endeavors
What an education at UND should inspire!
Endless Planes
Planes...as in airplanes
Energizers
ENERGY
A positive name with connections to North Dakota.
ENERGY
Our state creates energy in many forms. Petroleum, coal, natural gas, hydro-electric, ethanol, bio diesel, wind and food.
ENERGY
UND Energy, sounds good and represents the wind, sun, and fossil fuel power North Dakota is on the forefront of
Energy Kings
This draws attention to North Dakota's role as a leading energy producing state.
enforcers
pride, strength, fierceness, showing who's boss in North Dakota
Engineers
Represent the history of ND innovation and invention and memory of the Northern Pacific Railroad and the Great Northern Railroad
Engineers
The railroad was an important part of the state's history.
Enlighten
Und-symbol of learning.
Envy
"Green with Envy," green being the primary color of UND. Doesn't pigeonhole you into a specific design or mascot and is unique.
Epic Prairie Stars
Says our open prairie is like none other.
Epic Stars
Says oodles of our state, its people and the high quality of those who represent UND.
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Ermines
Because then we'd be the UNDermines, which is pretty cool.
Ermines
Besides, 140 characters isn't enough to even begin describing the magnificence of the Ermine.
Ermines
By now, you know it's a good idea. You've mulled it over, pondered it, and "Ermines" surpasses every criterion. So let's do it.
Ermines
Cute, soft, furry, arctic animals, ermines live as far south as North Dakota. No other team have ermines as their mascot.
Ermines
Embody the spirit of North Dakota
Ermines
Externally, it would be a very unique mascot while also being attractive and charming to those who see it.
Ermines
Fierce critter that is also cute. Native to North Dakota. A truly regal animal.
Ermines
Internally, it's native to the state, it's fearsome beyond its size, and it could work with the current color scheme.
Ermines
It's a unique northern animal, ferocious but adorable (and marketable in the gift shop) - and they would be the UNDermines, which is amazing
Ermines
Native to state / Unique and memorable / Easy to rally around / Cute but fierce / Politically safe / Not divisive among existing factions
Ermines
No explanation needed.
Ermines
No one else has it! So many neat things. A branding dream come true!
Ermines
No school currently uses Ermines. This gives UND something completely unique to itself. Also, Ermines are native to North Dakota.
Ermines
Politically, we need something that's completely new. Any "recycled" name is going to have strong opposition, so be creative here.
Ermines

The ermine is fierce, it thrives in cold weather, and it’s cute and furry. Plus, UND Ermines (undermines) is delightfully Machiavellian.

Ermines

There can't be a better choice than ermines!

Ermines

There is no number two. Ermines is numbers one and two. It is perfect, and if adopted, I will buy a shirt immediately.

Ermines

They are native to North Dakota / They are fierce / They are cute

Ermines

They are swift, adapt to and overcome challenges, and they are hearty. They defend their territory fiercely.

Ermines

This may seem like an odd name, but I keep hearing people talk about it, and it makes more and more sense every time I hear it.

Ermines

UND Ermines (undermines)... isn't that sweet? / We’re like the gophers and badgers, too... research university mascots

Eskers

One of the most outstanding typefaces for the glacial landform in North America is found near Dahlen ND.

Eternal Blaze

The eternal flame sculpture on campus relates to the metaphor of the fire and light of knowledge. Blaze implies power and enormity.

Eternal Flame

We salute our torch with eternal flame to remember heritage & pride from where we came, eternally burning from our past to our future.

Eternal Flame

On campus there is the Eternal Flama and also the UND symbol contains a flame.

Exaltation

A group of meadowlark can be called an Exaltation. North Dakota’s state bird.

Exceptionalists

This is what UND states on the web. It makes a strong, positive statement.

Expedition

"Expedition" captures the history of Lewis and Clarke and the Teddy Roosevelt days.

Expedition

North Dakota was a famous location and popular resting place during the Lewis and Clark exploration era

Expeditioners

Lewis & Clark

Explorers

Because fur trading explorers discovered the area, but the University is still exploring knowledge and new technologies.

Explorers

Due to Lewis & Clark's trek through North Dakota on the expedition west, I think 'Explorers' would also be fitting.

Explorers

Explorers is an allusion to Lewis and Clark, but can also represent the spirit of discovery inherent in the University - faculty & students.

Explorers

For those who came in search of a new life in the west and found North Dakota.

Explorers

From Lewis & Clark expedition mapping out new territory..... to und developing new avenues for future exploration. ( space,aviation,science)

Explorers

Have a Lewis and Clark style logo similar to a New England Patriots style logo

Explorers

Hearth of North Dakota back to Lewis and Clark and the spirit of the people of North Dakota and UND.

Explorers

Honors the state of North Dakota's contributions to Lewis and Clark's expedition of discovery.

Explorers

I like the whole story about Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea.

Explorers

In honor of Lewis and Clark

Explorers

In honor of Lewis and Clark because they were the pioneers of USA and spent the most time in ND. It is easy to get behind and get a mascot.

Explorers

It refers to the fur traders (voyageurs) who first mapped the Red River and the Lewis and Clark expedition which wintered in ND.

Explorers

Lewis & Clark spent more time in ND than anywhere else on their journey

Explorers

Lewis & Clark. Also, oil exploration.

Explorers

Lewis and Clark

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Explorers

Lewis and Clark are a big part of the history of North Dakota.

Lewis and Clark Expedition spent more time in the state that would be ND than in any other—great logo potential.

Lewis and Clark explorers

Lewis and Clark reference. ND huge part of most important expedition in US history as Corps of Discovery spent winters at Mandan Villages

Lewis and Clark sense of pride and strength to survive and show a passion for discovery looking to the future.

Lewis and Clark started the exploration of the west traveling through North Dakota. UND students explore, research and discover.

ND has always been a state of explorers: aviation, medicine, technology & history.

ND has always been the new frontier—whether in the early days as Natives explored the beautiful area, when pioneers sought gold or now—Oil!

ND history includes two of America’s most famous Explorers, Lewis and Clark. Only one other school uses the nickname Explorers.

Official name of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, much of which played out in North Dakota.

Reference to spirit of adventure, past and future. Lewis and Clark, yes, but also the curiosity that lies at the heart of education.

Settlers and explorers saw the value of the Red River and the rich farm land in North Dakota and northern Minnesota

The history of this state is so tied with explorers that it can’t be denied. And the relationship between the explorer and the natives is

The state where Lewis and Clark met Sacagawea

The use of Explorers identifies with our pioneering history discovering our state and to those that will explore the future.

This area of the United States was discovered by explorers Lewis and Clark, both of whom are good ideas for a mascot costume as well.

This pays homage to ND’s history w/ the Lewis & Clark expedition of the early 1800s. It also looks to the future, exploring the possibilities

This ties in the aerospace program, as well as our pioneer spirit.

This would be for early exploration of ND (Lewis & Clark) and modern day space & aviation exploration

To reflect the history of Lewis and Clark in the state

Tribute to Lewis and Clark expedition

Use Lewis and Clark as mascots as well as compass (at center ice/field/court) provides a sense of discovery and ruggedness of the state

With North star logo

Great Northern Railway went through ND. Logo should be a locomotive of some sort.

Railroad & aviation industries are big. Express runs through anything in its path in order to reach its destination. Jump on the Express.

Express could be used with a train or locomotive theme. Trains helped settle ND. Pony Express is another option. Has a western theme.

Death to Gophers

Extreme leaves room for interpretation (MN Wild) but plays off ND’s extreme weather, landscapes, determination & will of its people.

Peregrine Falcons: birds of prey, fierce hunters; reside atop UND water tower each summer; connects to School of Aviation; marketing ease

Because North Dakota is a made up state.

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Our main rival is NDSU, as the Bison, we could make the claim we took the state of North Dakota. Farming is a huge part of the culture here.

Our state is based on agriculture.

The occupation of North Dakotans who settled the state.

This is what we are in our major industry. No one else has this. It would be fun, serving our rebellious, nonconformist spirit.

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<td>Fierce, strong, shows great passion. Flame is already in the UND Logo!</td>
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<td>boxing theme here that respects the past while fights on into the future</td>
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<td>As in 1889 when North Dakota joined the Union. The transition would also be</td>
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<td>a lot easier for the die-hard Fighting Sioux fans.</td>
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<td>unity of these two states.</td>
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<td>Good option to preserve the tradition and to retain a bold name</td>
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<td>Much like the Illini, this name can apply to all residents of North/South</td>
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<td>Dakota.</td>
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<td>Naming after the state of North Dakota</td>
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<td>Sioux and Dakota are the same and it's not hostile.</td>
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<td>We are in the great state of ND and we still have part of the original name</td>
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<td>region of UND.</td>
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<td>B/c North Dakota is the #1 agriculture producing state in the USA</td>
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<td>Farming is a mainstay of the entire state. As a result, we should honor the</td>
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<td>farmers.</td>
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<td>It honors the people who make up a large portion of our state economy.</td>
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<td>It would represent what the Grand Forks area is all about.</td>
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<td>Its what we do up here.</td>
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<td>Over 90% of ND is farmland. Many farmers in this state.</td>
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<td>Pays homage to the locality and half of our real name.</td>
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<td>there are more farmers in ND than there are Sioux indians</td>
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<td>WHY YOU ASK - BECAUSE EVERY NORWEGIAN IN THE STATE WOULD BE HONORED.</td>
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<td>Fighting Fierce</td>
<td>&quot;Fighting&quot; maintains the tradition of the name, while &quot;Fierce&quot; looks to the</td>
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<td>future, even as it coincides with UNDs sports image.</td>
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<td>A mammal similar to a muskrat that is common in the ND plains.</td>
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<td>This would appeal to our more hard core fans who can't give up FIGHTING SIOUX.</td>
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<td>Fighting Flaxseeds</td>
<td>This would be incredibly unique, and is representative of one of NDs top</td>
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<td>products. It would be highly recog. and is not offensive to anyone!</td>
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<td>Fighting Force</td>
<td>I think it sounds good. It sounds strong and intimidating. Could have a</td>
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<td>unique symbol and idea behind it that shows that UND never gives up.</td>
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<td>Retains the best part of a strong tradition, recognizes our aviation</td>
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<td>Fighting Foxes</td>
<td>All around the nation, fracking is identified with North Dakota. And “Fighting” pays homage to the old nickname.</td>
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<td>Fighting Frackers</td>
<td>Drill baby, drill.</td>
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<td>Same</td>
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<td>Similar to the Edmonton Oilers, and honors the industry fueling the ND economy.</td>
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<td>This name honors the spirit and determination of the burgeoning oil industry in North Dakota.</td>
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<td>It honors the original settlers of our great state.</td>
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<td>Those that settled in ND were called Frontiersman and had to fight the elements to survive and flourish.</td>
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<td>Fighting Fury</td>
<td>Keep some of the fighting sioux spirit alive for current students and community that treasure it, and taking fury as a way to show strength</td>
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<td>Fighting Green</td>
<td>Our colors include Green, difficult to be offended by a color.</td>
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<td>Fighting Green Hawks</td>
<td>Honoring those who have gone before and connects the university to the community and air base nearby that house the global hawks</td>
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<td>Fighting Green Hornets</td>
<td>Will not offend anyone and fits in with our color green.</td>
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<td>Continues the spirit and traditional color of UND and it looks towards the future...</td>
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<td>Again, I love the Fighting part as is their history. Hawks also are fierce, keen sighted, strong and proud and agile.</td>
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<td>This nickname honors the many legends of North Dakota.</td>
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<td>North Dakota has the reputation of hunters invading the fall season and the fact that mallards are green headed it’s a no brainer!</td>
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<td>There are a lot of ducks around here and we have some of the best duck hunting in the nation</td>
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<td>Pioneering, indigenous species; re-emerging in NoDak outdoors; able to adapt/survive/thrive; cute, fuzzy, fierce; Mascot Marty; MARTY ON!!</td>
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<td>It is a state bird so we should recognize it. The fighting part makes it sound cool.</td>
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1. Unique and recognizable meteorological phenomenon of Northern Plains / 2. "Flexible" Canine logo - different emotions depictable / 3. Sun=WARM!

Most of the people in North Dakota are of Teutonic descent. There is no other school with this nickname.

I could see UND using the tail feathers of a Hawk to honor the Fighting Sioux tradition and heritage while showing pride and strength.

Fighting Warriors sounds cool and I think a lot of people would like that name! But still Fighting Sioux is better!!!

Logo can be reused - saves money. / Pride and tradition of the region. / Recognizable. Unique.

May be allowed to keep the Indian mascot that is used on the campus and as pride for the school. If not use a different one. Or use "Warriors"

Still keep Native tradition, and people can still wear beloved garments with logo of Native American, there are Warriors in every culture.

Takes out the Sioux name and eliminates the controversy but still gives us a unique name

WARRIORS.. Like UND - it's a family - the family was considered the center of Sioux life - Though the Sioux were known as great warriors....

Because we are better than Embry Riddle!

FIIGHTING ROUGHNECKS ARE TOUGH HARDWORKING MEN. OIL WILL BE BIG IN THE STATE 100 YEARS . NEW FAN BASE.

Capitalizes on current UND logo, symbolizes light of learning and a torch of leading, noncontroversial and allows focus to stay on UND.

Cause you've already spent so much money on your non Sioux UND logo....why not just copy and paste onto your NCAA team mascot application?

Every North Dakotan can relate to prairie fire, it's already in the logo, and orange looks good with green.

Inspired by a prairie fire, and it goes along with the Flame Logo identity.

same reason as for suggestion #1

Speaks to flame logo, memorial flame, motto -- Lux et Lex -- also scares the hell out of Bison and other animals (Gophers, Badgers, etc.).

There is already a flame in the UND logo. There is an eternal flame on UND's campus.

We already have the eternal flame, but flame can have other meanings.

Fire Ants

They're invasive and unstoppable. Able to take out things many times their size by teamwork and ingenuity.

Fire Faisons

He retired the Fighting Sioux, and now he should retire too.

Fishers

Represents the flame in the UND logo, giving the sense of pride and strength. Sounds fierce.

Fire represents the power of prairie fires. Thorn relates to prairie rose and UND's original colors. Fire is offense; thorn is defense.

Fishers are fierce fighters and carnivores native to the red river valley (a large mink). Suggest a logo with a dead gopher in it's mouth!

Lutefisk is a cultural dish that is closely tied to Norwegian and Swedish heritage and would be representative of our regional culture.
Above, there is a flame in the "D" of UND. Flame could symbol for "everlasting", "eternal". Flame is strong, shows power because of the eternal flame that burns on UND campus. Distinctly UND (our "eternal flame"), and references the burning passion of our athletes and fans and the fire of academic inspiration. For the flames in the Logo and in the Old Main Structure on campus. It signifies strength, endurance, everlasting vigilance to our heritage. Fossil fuel natural resource, current symbol, importance of fire to native am. culture, flame as symbol of churchgoers in ND, passion, fierce.

I like the flame in the D of UND. It goes well with the flame of knowledge logo already existing all over UND and website. Part of logo already and ND is now known for oil (flare). Represents the eternal flame on campus using the logo from UND alumni association. The eternal flame on campus is a source of great pride and has been part of the UND logo for a very long time. The existing flame logo reflects learning and so it is the reason for the University's being here. What better reason for a logo. The flame is already in the UND logo and we have the eternal flame./ The infamous flame (behind Twamley) has been an icon on campus forever (1969 anyway) & is already on UND symbols/signs. There is already a flame in the UND logo. There is an eternal flame on UND's campus.

UND logo has flame in it, so nickname "Flames" is uniquely UND's. It symbolizes northernlights, energizes fans, demands opponent's respect. Already a symbol of the University. Already using this as part of the UND logo. Because the eternal flame of the Old Main Memorial Sphere in the UND symbol has been part of UND history forever. Because there's a flame in the und logo. Distinctly UND and fits with the logo of the college. Due to the fact that campus has a flame on the UND logo and we have the eternal flame. We can keep the green and add orange. Eternal flame on campus. Eternal flame, its already in UNDs symbol. Flame burning on the English Coulee. Flame on, Flamers.
Flames
Flames to resemble the flame in the other logo of UND
Flames
Flames would be perfect because it is the Academia logo, and nothing burns stronger than the flame of passion (from the fans).
Flames
honors UND’s tradition with the torch in the schools logo
Flames
If a nickname is a must, then I like Flames because there is already a flame in the und logo on the website and a flame that burns on campus
Flames
Incorporates UND logo
Flames
It represents the whole University. Many of the athletes are also academically recognized for their successes in academics as well...
Flames
It ties into the campus eternal flame, the flame logo (developed for the Centennial) and relates to academics - the light of knowledge.
Flames
It’s a notable campus symbol, already in the UND logo, and a great sports name.
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Flames
It’s already a part of the UND symbol. The eternal flame is something nostalgic to me as an alumni & something great to unite under.
Flames
It’s already in the academic UND logo and we have the eternal flame on campus. Perhaps a green phoenix logo to spice it up.
Flames
Look at the logo
Flames
Reflects the fire and passion of UND, and incorporates the flame in the UND logo.
Flames
represents the eternal flame on campus
Flames
taking the history of UND’s eternal flame I think having something that ties in other histories can ignite a new passion, symbol of knowledge.
Flames
The “eternal flame” has been a part of UND’s heritage and mark for years. A great marque for logos, clothing, etc.
Flames
The “flame” is already being used by UND in their existing logo. It is very classy and could easily be designed for jerseys.
Flames
The Flame is ALREADY in the UND logo and used as a icon to represent pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. It’ll make everyone happy.
Flames
The flame is already seen in the und nursing school
Flames
The Flames promote the eternal flame, the flame already incorporated into the UND graphic, and an undying passion and spirit.
Flames
The logo is already being used!
Flames
The primary logo of the university is the flame logo and the nickname has been used successfully by the NHL’s Calgary Flames.
Flames
The UND logo already has a flame in it, and there is the eternal flame at Old Main.
Flames
There is already a bunch of stuff out there with flames on it and it’s a subtle hat tip to the oil patch out west.
Flames
There’s already a flame in the “D” of UND so it would be a symbol associated with UND
Flames
There’s already a flame in the UND logo, there’s that eternal flame thing by Twamley... it kind of makes sense.
Flames
This nickname could build off of our flame logo and allude to the natural gas & petroleum resources our state has, e.g., gas flares.
Flames
UND already has a beautiful logo with the flame. It’s classy and would look great on a jersey. UND lightening Flames,UND thundering Flames!
Flames
UND already uses a logo with the flame design in it.
Flames
UND already uses the flame.
Flames
Und hockey and all sports lights a fire under the community and brings a whole level of pride.
Flames
UND’s identity left with the Sioux, what’s remaining, the Eternal Flame...let it shine! Add Prairie or Fiery for adjectives before it.
Flames
utilize the academic logo for athletics as well and unite all sides.
Flames
We already have a flame symbol
Flames
We have the eternal flame on campus which is beautiful. We already have on logo that has a flame on it. the ncaa will allow it.
Flames
Your logo includes flames. Fire is a symbol of passion, can be fierce.
Flaming green
Red river rats
flaming Phoenix
We rise from the ashes!!!
Flaming Snow
North Dakota is known for its cold environment but in order to describe UND’s passion for the game, the word "glowing" was added to "snow".
FLAMING STARS
"Flaming" relates to UND “flame” logo so it’s already recognizable; “stars” relates to the wide, open North Dakota skies.
Flaming Thunder
flame logo for UND and thunder across the prairie
FLAMINGOS
I think it would be cute for a flamingo mascot to skate on one leg before the hockey games. Also, it works since our colors are green&pink.
Flares: It should be this because the oil wells. When people out of state think of ND. They think of oil wells and with oil wells you get oil flare.
Flat: The whole crappy state is flat, so be the University of North Dakota Flat. It fits.
Flatboatmen: History of Grand Forks - the flatboats going through the river.
flatlanders: A person from the plains. Strong name that rallies state and honors who we are. Unique nickname for college and sports.
flatlanders: because our beautiful state is flat
flatlanders: Our heritage as farmers on the plain, original no other school uses this mascot.
flatlanders: the pride of the prairie
flatlanders: The University is situated on basically flat farmland throughout that area of US, Canada, Minnesota, etc.
Richardson’s Ground Squirrel should be the State Animal

We Live in North DAKOTA

A name for a prairie dog and one of the state’s nicknames. Would be extremely unique.

A nod to past heritage of UND, as well as the current environmental the region, plus it’s cute and marketable.

A return to the original nickname, and the original colors green, pink, and white. A name doesn’t need to be fierce when the teams are.

A) historical precedent B) reinvigorates Midwestern rodent rivalry C) pleasant to say

Again, it represents the state and it our former name. (even though it is similar to the Gophers...who cares!)

Another well-known nickname others call us by. Might as well make it official.

As a UND Alum, I’d like to go back to our old nickname. Its school history,represents our region,& fits with regional U of M, Wisc mascots.

As the original nickname for UND athletics, this would promote connection to our past. This creature is also common in this area.

Back to the future!

Back to the original

back to the roots

Because it’s as dumb as UND is

Because its the orginal name of the School.

because of its historical value and the fact that ground squirrels are extremely common here

Classic NoDak heritage. Would allow for an epic battle between the Flickertails and the Gophers

First, it is the university’s traditional name. Second, the flickertail is unique to North Dakota and the great plains.

Flickertail is a unique term to North Dakota

Flickertail refers to the Richardson ground squirrels which are abundant in North Dakota. its a state nickname.

‘Flickertails’ is unique, representative of a beloved native species, and also is conducive toward many possible graphic designs.

Flickertails forever!

Flickertails is traditional, as well as unique, memorable, and very marketable nickname (e.g., Ducks, Jayhawks, Buckeyes...)

Flickertails was the original nickname of UND. It’s also the nickname for North Dakota as a state.

Flickertails would be a unique, memorable nickname, lending itself to a creative mascot; hyperaggressive mascots indicate insecurity

Go back to our roots and join the rodent parade of the northern plains universities.

Go back to the old name

Go back to the original. The bonus here is that it’s still unique.

Go retro ... Flickertails, it’s already part of our gene pool. Kind of leaves a door open at the same time.

Going back to the original name of UND.

Great use of UND history, as well as unique. Variety of mascot options.

Harkening back to the original nickname for the UND sports teams.
Historic name.

Historical and traditional and very, very unique!

Historical name used before by UND, North Dakota is the Flickertail State.

Historical significance

History

History, great marketing opportunities, unique, timeless

History, unique, fierce. Regardless of why or if it was right to do (it was), we got rid of a historical name. Get back a sense of UND pride

Honor the past of UND. All caps stress importance, tradition, and arrogance. Very important.

Honors ND since its the Flickertail State. It shows that UND is THE university for ND.


I believe the best, and perhaps easiest, option is to return to our original nickname.

I believe this was the nickname prior to the 1930's. ND is the "flickertail state."

If you want tradition so bad, here it is.

it brings back the historical name of UND

It has a previous connection to the university and I really like it.

It has historical relevance. "Sioux" was an upstart usurper. / For those who say it's wimpy - well, being Gophers hasn't hurt U-MN!

It is the nickname for our state and has a history with UND.

It is totally unique and represents the past history of UND.

It is unique and has historical standing.

It was the original mascot of UND. The Prairie Dog represents the Dakotas. It will be unique & a brand that can be instantly tied to UND

It was the original school nickname

It was the original UND nickname before Fighting Sioux. It’d be unique & a brand that can be instantly tied to UND

It was the original, it represents the state well

It was UND original nickname and the prairie-dog like creature represents the natural and historical heritage of ND.

It would be a nod to the past of the school and would unite our present and future. In addition, we would be the only school with that nick.

It would bring together a great institution and a great ND symbol!

It's historic, representative of the region, and a super sweet nickname!

It's the most historically consistent option for the university to maintain a semblance of tradition.

It's the original name

It's the original nickname so just go back to it.

IT'S THE STATE'S NICKNAME. THE "FLICKERTAIL STATE"!

It's what our nickname was before and is one of the states nicknames.

Known as the Flickertail state due to the ground squirrels which are abundant in North Dakota.

Last name, unique and appropriate both to the state and the NCAA.

Named after the iconic flickertail squirrels.

ND being the Flickertail state

ND is the "Flickertail State," and UND once had the "Flickertail Follies."

North Dakota has been known as the "flickertail state"

North Dakota is known as the Flickertail State, and no other college/university would have this name; denotes the family of UND.

North Dakota is the "flickertail state"
Flickertails

North Dakota is the flickertail state

Flickertails

Not only was it North Dakota's nickname before Sioux, it fits in with the local animal theme and is a unique identity you alone can have.

Flickertails

Obvious line of progression: Minnesota Gophers, Wisconsin Badgers, Oregon State Beavers, North Dakota Flickertails.

Flickertails

Old

Flickertails

Old nickname

Flickertails

Original name

Flickertails

Original nickname

Flickertails

Original nickname for the university. Bring it back! Bring it back!

Flickertails

original nickname of UND

Flickertails

Original school mascot

Flickertails

Previously the UND mascot, charismatic animal native to the area, not used by anyone else.

Flickertails

Previously used nickname. Good representation of North Dakota.

Flickertails

Restore the original nickname.

Flickertails

See above

Flickertails

See above.

Flickertails

Squirrels can be very mean and fierce

Flickertails

State animal. Unique to North Dakota. Fun logo possibilities.

Flickertails

State nickname

Flickertails

Taken from one of the state nicknames.

Flickertails

The desire to keep a traditional nickname in this backwards state is very strong. Learning new things would be against state motto.

Flickertails

the nickname is part of our heritage. I truly believe that we should bring it back and embrace it. plus we could have a real mascot at games

Flickertails

the only sensible reason to change a nickname is to return to an even older nickname.

Flickertails

The original logo and North Dakota is the flickertail state.

Flickertails

the original!

Flickertails

This choice is unique and was the original athletics name.

Flickertails

This is a historical nickname and is based on a creature that inhabits North Dakota. It could become a loved nickname like the Jayhawks

Flickertails

This is our nickname, review the history of UND

Flickertails

This is the original name, reflects the region, and is totally not what you would expect.

Flickertails

This is the original nickname of UND, which I believe should be restored

Flickertails

This may not be a fierce nickname or mascot, but it is part of the University's history.

Flickertails

This name goes back to the past, which it was before the Sioux name was adopted.

Flickertails

This used to be our nick name. Lets just go back to it.

Flickertails

This was our first name and it would be cool to go back to it. It is unique to our state and if you heard it, you would instantly think UND.

Flickertails

This was our original name

Flickertails

This was the original mascot. People love nostalgia.

Flickertails

This was the original name for UND. It has a good history and meaning.

Flickertails

This was the original name. If "tradition" is as important as some argue, then this is the traditional name

Flickertails

This was the original nickname.
Flickertails
Those little squirrels everywhere
Flickertails
Timid little rodents native to North Dakota.
Flickertails
Tradition
Flickertails
Tradition
Flickertails
Tradition
Flickertails
Tradition and history. A unique name. No one else has it. We won't be compelled to turn it into a ferocious mascot.
Flickertails
Tradition, tradition, tradition
Flickertails
Traditional and unique.
Flickertails
Traditional former nickname, quirky, could be a lighter, fun nickname.
Flickertails
UND has a long historic connection to the annual "Flickertail Follies," and the prairie dog is a beloved example of North Dakota wildlife.
Flickertails
UND used to be the flickertails.
Flickertails
UNDs first nickname
Flickertails
Unique and distinct. Title of the State Marching Song "Flickertail March" and was the original mascot for UND.
Flickertails
Unique, no possibility of offending anyone, references the state of North Dakota. If no nickname, people will hold onto the old one.
Flickertails
Unique, speaks to the region, honors UND tradition
Flickertails
University historical significance. Memorable/recognizable mascot similar to Minnesota's Goldy Gopher for outreach and university branding.
Flickertails
Used to be the name. Let's go back to our roots
Flickertails
Very true to ND
Flickertails
was the nickname before the Sioux. Also, part of state nickname
Flickertails
Wasn't that the old name?
Flickertails
We are Flickertail state, animals are unique to northern plains, there is a history of nickname at UND, and mascot would be family-friendly.
Flickertails
We should go back to being the Flickertails.
Flickertails
We used to be the Flickertails way back when, and we might as well join the rodent trend that seems to be around here.
Flickertails
We used to be the Flickertails. It's unique, something only ND would be. It honors traditions of the past and still represents the state.
Flickertails
We were once named that.
Flickertails
We're the Flickertail state. Plus the original name of UND which would be retro
Flickertails
What was wrong with that nickname when it was used in the past? If Minnesota can be the "gophers".....
Flickertails
What's wrong with going back to an historical mascot? It can be retro.
Flickertails
Why not
Flickertails
Will probably win, but is lame. Not fierce or inspiring. In nature, a gopher can always kick a ground squirrel's butt. Is this what we want?
Fliers
fast...and related to UND Aviation
Fliers
To recognize our world class aviation program.
Fliers
World Class Aviation school and symbol of fast
Fliers.
School of aviation.
FLIGHT
In honor of the outstanding flight school at UND.
Flighters
aerospace program
Flood
Flood
Flood
Flood
Also because, you know....
Flood
In honor of the annual Red River flooding. Also Floods are powerful as is UND.
Flood It purveys an image of overwhelming force, while simultaneously referencing one of the area's most significant historic events.

Flood Ndsu has run with the herd. Und could have flow with the flood.

Flood Other teams are named for natural disasters (Avalanche, Hurricanes, Thunder, Cyclones)... what's the worst disaster to hit GF in 20 years?

Flood Seems appropriate

Flood Self explanatory for anyone who lives along the Red River of the North

Flood The 97 Flood. It a force and it can be powerful.

Flood the flood of 1997 and propensity for the river to reach high levels.

Flood The Red River often floods

Flood Very characteristic of this area. Floods also wipeout and destroy which is a good characteristic to have in a sports team.

Flood Fighters The floods have been our yearly test of community in ND. This name embodies this spirit of community just as UND hockey brings us together

Flood Fighters This nickname honors the spirit of Grand Forks natives in their efforts over time to battle the threat of floods from the Red River.

Flood Plains

Flurry Suggests cold, gusty. Fast furious

Flurry Suggests, the climate UND plays in, cold and windy. Also how they play, fast, furious, exciting.

Flying Aces It ties in well with UND, & the history of the area in aviation. The mascot of a WWII Ace fighter pilot could be dynamic & indelible.

Flying Aces The Flying Aces name would be a tie to military air bases in North Dakota Past and Present. ie Happy Hooligans Minot Grand Forks bases

Flying Aces Would connect to aviation, but would also lead to a good logo. You could have a pilot in barnstormer garb holding an ace, etc.

Flying Aces or Aces An Ace is a person of daring, accomplishment, heroism, competitive, a trump card, that also reflects on UND's great aerospace program.

FLYING AEROS UND is a school that has a flying program

Flying Arrows This will keep the same pride and passion associated with the Fighting Sioux.


Flying Carp Carp are an important species in the rivers of North Dakota.

Flying Drones A nod to the air programs. Could use a bee as mascot.

Flying Fairies Because that's the only thing better than the Fighting Sioux. Regardless of who you pick students will still cheer the Sioux chants! FOREVER

Flying Flyin Norskies

FLYING MALLARDS ND IS KNOWN AS A HUNTERS' PARADISE, HOCKEY PLAYERS "FLY" OVER THE ICE AS MALLARDS FLY OVER ND & BOTH SHARE THE COLOR OF GREEN!

Flying Monkeys I think using flying in place of fighting could help identify the aviation population at UND.

Flying Phoenix Flying represents the players skating fast across the ice/Name highlights UND college and their flight school

Foragers Force a force to be reckoned with

Foragers Force Because of the nearby Air Force base

Foragers Force Force of the North.

Foragers Force It represents strength and power

Foragers Force Our hockey team is definitely the Force of the North. I think we should buy out the Fargo team's name.

Foragers Force The force of the north!
UND is a force to be reckoned with.
We are THE FORCE OF THE NORTH. Who cares if its Fargo's USHL team name!
Worked well when used as an Athletic Marketing angle, identity neutral (risk aversion), conveys strength evident in fan base
"The Force of the North" implies power and includes our North geography. It is one syllable; it can replace the one syllable Sioux in cheers
It would be a logo with a Viking - something to be feared, and respected. Because no one wants to be a bird or a rodent!
Students and graduates of UND have a lot to offer the world and are a force to be reckoned with; a force to change the world for good.
This name is all inclusive for everything about North Dakota. Sioux symbol could still be used.
Because the NCAA wants a name that is less "native".
The famous flame/torch of UND -- Unique, historical, & recognizable. "Forever" as in the synonym for "Eternal."
Reflects the process of becoming the strong, diverse products that not only shape our world, but enhance our lives on so many levels.
For Grand Forks of course and UND mascot can be a large utensil...
One of Grand Forks nicknames is "The Forks" and it is a very unique name.
The fork of the Red and Red Lake Rivers occurs in our very city. We should convey the significance of this important landmark in our name.
just because I like the quickness, agility, and survival instinct they have
one of the animals I like and is a part of North Dakota Animals
Foxes are cool /
Indigenous animal. Cunning. Legendary hunter. Gophers big part of diet. To my knowledge, no other college/university has foxes as its mascot.
Lux et Lex sounds like something out of Fox in Socks by Dr Seuss.
Sly - clever - escape artists - survivors - in ND
A generic mascot that shouldn't offend anyone because it does not denote race, gender or culture in any way.
A strong and powerful mascot for the 21st Century
All the oil fracking being done in the state.
An all-encompassing mascot that represents the new thriving economy of the state.
Clearly this is applicable to North Dakota. North Dakota is in the middle of an oil boom! Plus, think of all the fun chants you could do!

Connected to hard working oil workers.

Cuz, oil ‘n’ gas

First off because we are "fracking" awesome and secondly because of North Dakota’s oil.

Fracking for oil and gas is the hot new thing in ND

Fracking is a major economic industry in the state of North Dakota. It would be a nice homage to all the oil workers in the state.

Fracking is the #1 reason the economy of North Dakota, and thus the funding at UND, is in such good shape.

Fracking is vital to the economy of the state.

gas

Has redefined the state and many other teams use occupations (huskers, shockers, etc.)

Idaho famous for potatoes, North Dakota becoming famous for fracking oil.

in observation to ND’s growing oil industry

It's what the world knows about ND.

Just imagine this slogan: "North Dakota, we’re the fracking best!"

nd oil

Need I explain?

North Dakota importance for oil indepence and oil contribution to the economy

North Dakota oil boom

North Dakota really boomed when fracking came to town. Why not represent one of the #1 industries in North Dakota

Oil has become a symbol in the state over the past few years. It reflects our growth and prosperity.

oil industry boom

Oil industry related and unique. Fun to say

Oil is prevalent in our state

Represents the new economy of the state.

Since we apparently don’t care about our state's history, let’s embrace its future!

Since we are an oil boom state, I feel it is appropriate.

The Bakken Oil Field

The new wealth and prosperity in the state is directly due to fracking.

The present and future of North Dakota.

To honor the state's recent oil boom.

You will be in great company with other similarly named teams for their local professions: Packers, Steelers, Brewers, Oilers.

"O'er the land of the FREE and the home of the SIOUX" mascot honors our service men at GFAFB. Camo with UND grn reflects passion for hunting

Suggested because of the open plains and free roaming spirits of ND residents

Bald Eagle is our national mascot, with the AFB in GF, we are the symbol and protectors of freedom in our world.

We need a nickname with some fight in it. A strong nickname full of Pride and Justice What is better then FREEDOM FIGHTERS

They were powerful, important, and a big part in the start of North Dakota.

One of the most beautiful of horse breeds. Used in battle (knights) and good in team driving.
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Frozen Fury
There is a sweet awesome rocket in Witmer called the Frozen Fury, and cause its stinkin’ cold!
Frozen Fury
We are in a cold climate and we have passion.
Frozen Fury
We see some of the coldest weather in the country at UND, and we have always embraced a warrior spirit and culture with our athletic teams.
Frozen Giants
We live in a cold climate. We are Giants in the sport of hockey
Frozen Hawks
Frozen SunDogs
Other parts of US don’t experience SunDogs, making them unique to our area. Takes a hardy bunch to live out our winters!
Frozen Tundras
Fryse
norwegian for freeze...
Fuel
Because there is nothing more explosive than fuel!
Furious Flatlanders
North Dakota is horribly flat
Fury
Strong powerful name.
Fury
Describes how our team plays when they are firing on all cylinders
Fury
Grand Forks, North Dakota being in the Red River Valley has been succumbed to winds, floods, fires, and blizzards, Mother Nature’s “Fury”
Fury
We play with an intense fury on the ice. A fury to win the game.
Fury
You can make your crest refer to all people.. I.E University of Maryland
Futuristics
Futurists
Galaxies
Modern name
Gamers
It is unique name and refers to athletes who are always prepared and willing to compete at the highest level. Gamers, those that stay and play
Gargoyles
Gateway
Gateway to the West; Gateway to Success; Gateway to being the best.
Geckos
Geckos are fucking badass and our colors could still be green and white. They are are also cold blooded which is cool.
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Geese
Arguably the highest population of geese in North America
GENERALS
GENERAL
A high degree in the airforce and after our hockey captain Stephen Patton the General! NO ANIMAL MASCOT PLEASE
GENERALS
Because Pattyn is going to lead us to our first frozen four in the new era.
GENERATION
"Here comes the GENERATION of the U of ND."
Geos
Reach a wide spectrum regarding geology and mineral resources of North Dakota. UND rocks!
Geyzers
Ghost Riders
A tribute to everyone who first settled in this area.
Glacial Lakes
I love that UND is located within the bounds of lake Agassiz. The open geography embodies the openness we all have when learning at UND.
Glaciers
Because glaciers are clear, sharp, and representative of North Dakota weather. Also can ice their enemies and destroy anything in their path
Glaciers
ND created by glaciers
Glaciers
The massive and powerful glaciers shapped and formed ND, just as UND scholastics and sports teams continue to do.
Gladiators
Because they are warriors, fighters and fierce but not associated in any way with Indians.
Gladiators
Unique, denotes fierceness
Global Hawks
Goats
Goats
Goblins
Golden Feathers
Has a history with UND back to 1956. Was organized to bolster lagging school spirit in 1956. Fighting Sioux to Golden Feathers, perfect.
Golden Larks
The Western Meadowlark is the ND state bird. A nickname that relates to ND as a whole. Logo and tough bird mascot possibilities.
Golden Retrievers
Golds
Grand
Part of GRAND Forks; Cheers: We are Grand; It could also be used in fundraising for a Give a Grand Fundraiser.
Grand Forks
It’s a great name. UND’s logo could be a pair of luminous forks. It represents the city quite well. Perfectly well, in fact.
Grand Forks
The location of the team and the fierceness of the rivers. No better way to honor tradition and heritage than name it after your own town.
Grand Forks Frozen
Grand Green
Incorporating the location and main school color to create a unique and distinctive identity.
Grangers
North Dakota is built by its farmers
Grasshoppers
no idea
Gravediggers
Because UND students are always chasing after older people.
gray wolf
Gray Wolves
Gray Wolves used to habitat parts of the Dakota’s and are a fierce and dominate animal that instills fear in its enemies.
Gray Wolves
Indigenous mammal
Great North Wind
Needs no explanation
Great North Wind
The mascot would be like the big blue face on old-timey maps. It’s certainly fitting!
Great North Wind
We’ll blow the competition away. Mascot could be the big blue face from old maps
Great Northern
Ask the BNSF to release the rights to “Great Northern” and the old Great Northern symbol. The Great Northern was the 1st RR into G Forks.
Great Northerners
The nickname would represent the hardy men and women who developed the great state of North Dakota, and the proud UND sports competitors.
Great Plains
Because it’s pretty Plain
Great Plains
It’s catchy, it’s great, and it encompasses the entirety of the state of North Dakota
Great Plains
North Dakota is flat and expansive.
Great Plains
Region of ND, a nod to the wilderness and geography of ND. Unique
Great Plains Riders
Riding the plains on horseback or in modern vehicles, North Dakotans have been blazing trails and making their mark on the world.
Great Plains Storm
Great White North
Great White Owls
White Terror of the North, these Regal Raptors are territorial & fierce defenders with keen senses to find prey. Magnificent appearance!!
green prairie
the colors of und are green north Dakota is a wonderful prairie
Green Aces
Green grasses, prairies and farm lands. Traditional color scheme for UND. Aces...aviation, air force and air support, the top fighter pilots
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<td>Named after the acclaimed UND Aerospace program, US Air Force/ Air National Guard Presence, and expanding UAS Industry across the state.</td>
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<td>Green Army</td>
<td>During the semifinals, I heard the ESPN announcers refer to our men's hockey team as the Green Army and thought it sounded pretty cool.</td>
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<td>North Dakota is a military state with a long history and UND can still keep their colors.</td>
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<td>School colors. Keeps the pride of UND alive and well, as there will always be a sea of green at every sporting event.</td>
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<td>The word &quot;Army&quot; sounds fierce, yet it also speaks to a collective, group, or unit. The word &quot;Green&quot; utilizes our school color.</td>
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<td>We are a strong green army of athletes and scholars.</td>
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<td>Green Arrows</td>
<td>Also awesome</td>
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<td>Green Atomic Snowflakes</td>
<td>Green Snow is badass! Think of the intimidation factor alone! Plus ... Dude, it's like Atomic and stuff!</td>
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<td>Green barons</td>
<td>Aviation. Unique</td>
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<td>Green Bombers</td>
<td>Keep the GREEN color. In honor of the bomber's we had on base. Would be really cool to have the arena go dark, enter loud plane sound.</td>
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<td>Green Comets</td>
<td>It's green and a bit more menacing.</td>
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<td>Green Empire</td>
<td>Green is primary UND color. &quot;Flame&quot; is in the UND ‘D’, has dignity &amp; universal recognition, all can identify with it and it’s ever-present. An homage to our regional history dealing with frequent floods, as well as how our fans tend to flood away arenas with green jerseys. One color of UND is green, also factor in the flood of ’97 and how the city overcame it so it represents strength and unity.</td>
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<td>Green Flyers</td>
<td>This is unique in that encompasses the schools color and it pays tribute to the harsh winters that are regularly coat the winter months.</td>
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<td>Green Fury</td>
<td>Retaining some of the school's history in color coding and existing backgrounds, signage. Allowing for something unique.</td>
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<td>green giants</td>
<td>It was the nickname of UND's basketball team when Phil Jackson played. You could sell Hulk hands. That'd be neat.</td>
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<td>There are only 2 (small) colleges with 'Giants' in their name. It has ND connections from novel &quot;Giants in the Earth&quot; based in the Dakotas.</td>
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<td>Green Goblins</td>
<td>Very Unique, Such as the Green Wave, Green Storm, Green Aces, etc.</td>
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<td>Green Guardians</td>
<td>Green for UND's colors, Guardian meaning protector.</td>
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<td>GREEN HAWKS</td>
<td>Interpretations are wide open. Can use interesting mascot. Colors can be Green wite black with a touch of pink.</td>
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<td>It has the green from the prairie rose (and UND's colors) and the ferocity of the hawk, a free and unyielding hunter and native to the state.</td>
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<td>Green Heron</td>
<td>These birds are native to North Dakota and if chosen, UND could keep its current green color scheme.</td>
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<td>It's green, a bird and is found in North Dakota.</td>
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<td>Green Hue</td>
<td>Its really cold up there</td>
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Green Knights
This would make a good logo. Also, think of the Army Black Knights
Green Knights
This would sound intimidating, but would also have endless opportunities for logos. Knight with a sword on a horse. Keeps school colors too
Green Lightning
Green Machine
Green Machine
Green Machine
Green Machine
Green Machine
Green Machine
Green Machine
SOUNDS GOOD
Green Machine
Also simple, non offensive and can keep the same colors.
Green Machine
Denotes one of the school colors. "Machine" denotes a positive, powerful force.
Green Machine
It meets all of the required criteria and could be a symbol of the university's engineering program as well as the history of ND railroads
Green Machine
Keeps our existing colors. Plenty of logo options.
Green Machine
Keeps the colors. Suggests the agricultural nature of North Dakota. If the hockey team is not the Green Machine I don't what is .Frozen 4!
Green Machine
Projects the strength and skill of UND athletes and the UND community.
Green Machine
Sounds tough, and respectable while utilizing school color
Green Machine
The color green is a symbol of Life. Machine is a symbol of power and strength to conquer any obstacle that stands in the way of victory.
Green Machine
The famous colors of UND
Green Mammoths
Prehistoric creature indigenous to ND...green color ties in with school history...strong nickname for logo / mascot / marketing
Green Meadowlarks
I think it would look good because the colors are Green, White and Black.
Green Men
Green Monsters
This is just a fun, creative name. My grandpa came up with this... I promised I'd submit it. hahaha xoxo your grand daughter
Green Pipes
Green Plague
GREEN PRIDE
GREEN PRIDE
Pride refers to a satisfied sense of attachment toward a whole group of people, the UND community and the athletic teams community.
GREEN PRIDE
The nickname pays tribute to UND's official color of Kelly Green.
Green Raiders
I'm at Texas Tech graduate.
Green Reapers
Pays homage to our colors, it is bad a** and references our agricultural heritage.
Green Riders
This is a take on both the Rough Rider name and the most recognizable team & school color for UND.
green sea
Green Speed
Green for color and it does not divorce entirely from what we were. Speed for fierceness and the history behind the phrase "speed kills"...
Green Stag's
North Dakota has many kinds of wildlife. The stag is a great powerful animal. Sounds better than deer.
Green Stampede
Buffalo use to roam in large numbers in the region. Refers to the history of the region and brings to mind the idea of strength in numbers.
Green Stars
Green Storm
Green Storm
Green Storm
Green Storm
Color reference is consistent with existing primary school color. "Storm" is descriptive of unbridled energy of the student-athlete.
**Green Storm**
Involves a school color and reflects our sometimes trademark weather

Green Storm
Strength, Tenacious, Outstanding, Resilient, Magnificent (STORM). All characteristics of Students, Alumni, and the community.

Green Storm
This is just an alternative to my first pick (Storm of the North) but ensures that we keep our green color. I feel that's important.

Green Storm
This represents the vast plains and our passion for UND.

Green Storm
UND Color and has action name

Greenswarm
It maintains UND's traditional green color and it connotes fierceness, strength, tenacity, & unity in a non-offensive manner.

**Green Thunder**
This is just an alternative to my first pick (Storm of the North) but ensures that we keep our green color. I feel that's important.

**Green Tribe**
The Green Tribe nickname is a shout out to UND's dominant color and a salute to its former nickname.

**Green Wings**
Green Wing Teal are prevalent in North Dakota. They are fast flyers and hard to hit. Ties in with UND colors and the Aviation Program.

Green Wings
Main school color is green. UND is the top aviation school. ND is known for ducks including green-winged teal. The name suggests speed.

**Green Zephyr**
Green and a west wind. Unique

**Greenbacks**
Green is already one of UND's colors. The name is unisex and can apply to the grass plains of the state.

**Greenbacks**
Greenbacks is another name for a walleye, and could still use our colors

**Greenbacks**
same team color, not discriminating, greenbacks = money

**Greenbucks**
Green and White, Bucks are large, powerful, fast, agile; native to ND

**Greenies**
Recognizable color association with the University that is unifying to all.

**Greenmen lady green**

**GREENS**

Greenway
Named after the park created from the great flood.

Gremlins
No other University uses that nickname and it lends itself really well to our current color scheme.

'Grey Hawks'
They eat gophers, and it sounds pretty cool too.

**Grey wolves**
Many wolves are in ND, particularly in the northeast section of the state. The North Dakota Grey Wolves would be an interesting option.

**Grey wolves**
Natural predator in ND.

**Grey wolves**
The grey wolf is the most prominent non-human predator of the bison

**GRINDERS**
Grinders are loved by everyone attending UND and Alumni too. What could better symbolize UND?

**GRINDERS**
Work with Red Pepper and combine the 2 best things about Grand Forks (UND & Red Pepper). Also alludes to North Dakotans' hardworking nature.

**Ground Hog**
It's a different concept

**Ground Hogs**
The Richardson's Ground Squirrel is one of the most important small mammals in the state. It would be unique to UND and the region.

**Guardians**
North Dakotans are gallant people.

**Guardians of Flame**

**Guardians of Spirit**

**Hackers**
The stones used to build the Cairn in the Peace Garden is made of aboriginal hammerheads.
Hammers
Could utilize Mjolnir, Thor’s mythical hammer as a logo. Represents the strength and hard work that have been vital in building our state.

Hamsters
Can be used to refer to a herd of wild horses. Horses are a large part of the mystic of North Dakota.

Harras
It represents ND and the entire heartland region.

Harvestors
Herald of ND and the entire heartland region.

Heartlanders
Heartlanders
Heritage
It is a tribute (i.e. the MN “wild”) and not a specific thing (animal/person) to our strong history/traditions of before & beyond.

Heat
Nothing will please the old guard, so might as well be ironic and humorous.

Heat Waves
It’s ironic and its empowering to the state.

Hedgehogs
Because it’s sweet.

Hedgehogs
One of the cooler animals in the animal kingdom. Plus its Ron Jeremy’s nickname and he’s a legend.

Hedgehogs
Or maybe a subspecies like the Four-Toed Hedgehog, or possibly the Indian long-eared hedgehogs. (so its fitting with our last nickname)

Hedgehogs
Ron Jeremy is my inspiration.

Hedgehogs
why not?

Herd
North Dakota is noted for its great deer herd

Heritage
Due to the state’s tough early settlers who helped form the backbone, ethics, and strong independent character of the current residents.

Heritage
It’s a tribute (i.e. the MN “wild”) and not a specific thing (animal/person) to our strong history/traditions of before & beyond.

Heros
Hero is fearless. Action. Pride and proud

High Plains Drifters
Everybody loves Eastwood. And he always wins.

High Plains Ramblers
High Plains Wolves
Combines unique location reference with fierce strong proud loyal animal. Does not refer to a group of Native Americans.

Highliners
ND is on the highline. It’s catchy, like “Highlanders.” No need for aggressive names. Ducks vs Buckeyes in title game this year for example.

Hill Toppers
In honor of James J. Hill who helped promote agriculture diversification within the state using the railroad system.

Hippopotamuses
One of the dangerous animals on earth, not in use elsewhere.

Hill Toppers
In honor of James J. Hill who helped promote agriculture diversification within the state using the railroad system.

Hill Toppers
Again we are standing on the shoulders of those brave people who risked everything to come to the untamed land of ND

Homesteaders
Homesteaders are the foundation of our state. They symbolize rugged Midwestern determination and heart and a deep pride and passion for ND.

Homesteaders
It was Homesteaders who settled North Dakota. They had to be hearty and self reliant folks. A lot of cultural diversity was represented.

Homesteaders
ND was founded by people using Homestead Act. Unique to UND. Rallying point for all of ND.

Homesteaders
ND was largely populated during the first boom of the Homestead Act. Our proud heritage began with that first act of obtaining land.

Homesteaders
North Dakotans are homesteaders of the past, present and future.

Homesteaders
Provides the state’s heritage back to the tough folks who homesteaded the state.

Homesteaders
Same as above.

Homesteaders
Sodbusters

Homesteaders
Sodbusters
to have the immigrants that came to our state was very courageous and bold to risk everything to live in North Dakota and survive.

Honorable Legacy
Students are proud of their heritage & anticipate making their own contribution toward a better world. Their pasts and futures are a legacy.

HOOLIGANS
HOOLIGANS
In remembrance of North Dakota's 119th Fighter Group who helped protect the nation. Signifies strength, pride and the states history.

'HOPE'

Horizons
Due to the state's broad expansive landscapes all the way to the horizon, its bright future, and vast potential.

Horses

Hound dogs
UND is in the word and I like the Elvis song a lot. They are good providers, loyal and helpful. I like animals and enjoy dogs as a favorite.

Hounds

Hounds
H. umans O.f U.N.D. It shows passion, determination, and people would rally behind it. Mascot could be simple or complex - paw-scratch-face

Howlers
North Dakota is windy!

Howling Tornadoes
Cause we are a windy state and winds blow hard most days around here

Howling Wind
ND is notorious for having high wind speeds and it is something unique. The logo could be a furious cloud blowing wind.

Howlers

Howling Wind
He is green and our primary school color is green. I have also seen the Minnesota Gopher's hockey goalie wearing an Iron Man mask.

Hunters
A lot residents hunt.

Hunters
A person can hunt for truth, knowledge, justice as well as as one can hunt for lost keys, or dinner on the hoof; it is non gender specific.

Hunters
Because of the abundant wildlife the state has to offer

Hunters
NDSU is the Bison, USD is the Coyotes. It's logical for the UND mascot to be on the top of the food pyramid.

Hunters
Pays tribute to our states number one outdoor pastime. Makes great newspaper headlines and custom game shirts.

Hunters
that's what north Dakota is known for good hunting grounds

Hunters
They were important, provided for the tribe, and KILL the Bison

Hunters
We have been hunting here since man arrived

Hussars
Known for being the most successful calvary. Able to defeat enemies with incredible skill and innovative armor that would terrify the enemy.

Ice Agents
Ice age pun.

Ice augers
Ice Hawks

Ice Breakers
ND is no strangers to snow/ice. This is just a way of saying that no matter how harsh it gets here our teams will always plow to the top!

Ice Captain's
It represent what our state takes on during the winter and that we are the best university and college hockey team in the nation.

Ice Daggers
Ice suggests the climate and our grit to survive. Daggers are hand combat fighting tools. Ice also aludes to ice hockey.

Ice Devils
It provides a connection to our cold environment and allows for a great mascot/theme that can be used in many ways

Ice Giants
It appeals to the strong Scandinavian heritage of the region, refers to our climate, and allows for hockey players to be giants on the ice.

Ice Hawks

Ice Hawks
ice- referencing the cold environment and the hawk is a prevalent prairie predator!

Ice Hawks
Its cold up here, hawks are neat.

Ice Hawks
Lots of ice in ND and it fits with UND hockey.

Ice Hawks
UND is a hockey college. Hawks soar majestically through the sky, while the players glide there way majestically to the goal.

Ice Hawks
It's hard to get through an Ice Jam! :) They're a force to be reckoned with!

Ice Owls
I think it would be easy to transition to an animal. I think we could create a cool looking "ice owl" with our school colors.
Ice Walkers
Some of our hockey players can barely put one foot in front of the other, when they first walk out on the ice. When they become young men & women from our region they control the ICE!

Iceberg
Because everyone can be titanic and go down.

Icebergs
An iceberg brought down the unsinkable Titanic.

IceFire
Goes with climate and ice hockey but retains the "fire" for football and basketball. / Blends with UND Flame Icon.

Icelanders
Highly populated

Icers
UND is primarily known for its success in sports through its hockey teams and while other sports exist "Icing" them connotes winning!

Icy Flying Reptiles
Fossil fuels natural resources, importance of fire in Native Am. culture, current flame symbol- highest church going pop., evocative

Igniters
Moose

Ices
Fossil fuels natural resources, importance of fire in Native Am. culture, current flame symbol- highest church going pop., evocative

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Kodiaks
Catchy, unique name that goes well with North Dakota.

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Kodiaks
Kodiaks are spiritual animals that embody the aggressive yet wondrous nature of UND. NoDak Kodiaks has a great ring to it. Unique name.

Kodiaks
Kodiaks is a unique twist on a great and beautiful animal. A Bennett Brien designed logo would be a great choice.

Kodiaks
shares "kod" sound with Dakota

Kodiaks
Unique nickname, unlike any others.

Kodies
North Dakota = Kodies / Bear logo or a cowboy

Lagoon

Lancers
AS IN KNIGHTS ON HORSES

Lancers
North Dakota is known for its air force base which housed many B1-B Lancers. It sunique, historical, proud, strong, and unique.

Landon Bahl ers
does Landon shave yet? why is a pre-pubescent spoiled little shit like him on this committee???

Landslides
It’s not a boring animal, it’s unique, It’s something that is moderately related to North Dakota. Be Different!

Landspouts
North Dakota gets its fair share of extreme weather and to exemplify the Atsci program at UND than to have Landspouts as the mascot.

Larks
Short for Western meadowlarks state bird

Lazers

Legacy
What you and your students strive to achieve

Legendaries
"North Dakota is Legendary"

Legendary Northlander: North Dakota uses Legendary to promote itself. Northlanders from North Dakota have been proving this theme throughout state history.

Legends

Legends
a nod to the North Dakota state motto: "Legendary"

Legends
Based off the state slogan of Legendary

Legends
Because they are!

Legends
Become a Legend and attend the University of North Dakota. It also can be linked to the North Dakota pioneer and native american history,

Legends
It aligns with the North Dakota Legendary tourism motto.

Legends
It's our state moto, Legendary. Who wouldn't want to be known as a UND Legend?

Legends
Legends Club - boosters / Little Legends - kids boosters / Legacy and Legends - hall of fame / Reps UND history & pride / Let's Go LEGENDS!!

Legends
Legends incorporates all of the figures like Lewis and Clark and Teddy Roosevelt who represent North Dakota history. We are Legendary!

Legends
Mascots-Lewis and Clark / Supports North Dakota Legendary Motto

Legends
North Dakota has produced a number of Legends so it is a very appropriate nickname.

Legends
North Dakota is Legendary.
North Dakota is Legendary. UND is legendary. Grand Forks is Legendary.

North dakota tourist slogan is “legendary” so we could be referred to as the legends of ND or ND legends as so many of our alum are legends

North Dakota: Legendary is seen on highway signs across the state. The nickname Legends would leverage this yet be unique in college sports.

North Dakota: Legendary. The legends would tie in with the commerce marketing. The logo/mascot could be a compass pointing north.

Our state slogan is “Legendary”, and what’s more legendary than the rich history of pioneers, farmers, scholars and athletes in ND?

North Dakota is Legendary is our slogan and it falls in line with that

The state is full of memorable people and places and plays on the state's tourism Legendary campaign.

To honor our history and tradition of excellence.

We are North Dakota Legendary. Supports our history and what North Dakota represents.

What isn't legendary about the state of North Dakota?

State slogan is Legendary

Legends have tradition, are inspirational, are remembered. Legends have courage, honor, greatness.

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Major function to keep high water away

Recognizes vital role the levee sys plays in greater GF & how it provides peace of mind ea spring, especially for those who were here in 97.

The snow illuminates its surrounding, unique to ND. It is just one word like what other universities have. "The UND Lights" Cool!

Lightening is cool and mesmerizing! Will get everyone's attention and will look really cool in Sioux green! :) don't change the color!!!!!

Legends

Unique, A big part of UND activity, Strong source of energy.

The railroad is a big part of the oil economy in this state.

The railroad was an important part of the states history.

The railroad was the main engine that fueled growth early in North Dakota's history.

The railway is an important part of the 'west' and its settlement.

Trains and the railroad system has always made an impact on our region since the early days. Train horns are sweet to play during goals too.

Locust were a part of North Dakota history. They destroyed all the grain crops in the 30's

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Loyal T's

T = teammates working together not for fame, but for the experience and joy of each game as they go forward in blessings.

Lumberjacks

I went college in Bottineau where they always played the game with heart and respect.

Lumberjacks

Paul Bunyan

Lynx

It is a unique name and it would be the only one of its kind in the NCAA Div 1 ,there isn't any pro teams either. Lynx are native to ND too

Lynx

Small but strong

Lynx

the LYNX is a Northern/Arctic cat; very strong, territorial, fierce yet protective, and provides a great image!

Lynx

They are a stealthy cat that can withstand frigid cold. Their large paws are fur covered and are functional on snow or ice.

Mace

It's at every graduation; symbol of power and authority.

Maelstrom

Powerful whirlpool in river.

Magnanimous

From Latin: magna = great and animus = mind / describing the type of student/ alumni that UND should send to the world

Majors.

Honoring our service men.

Mallards
Mallards
A local favorite duck - Kelly Green head color on the male. (play on what the mighty ducks - Anahiem Ducks etc... have started
Mallards
Green heads
Mallards
Green heads, North Dakota Flyway - Go Mallards!
Mallards
Hunting ducks is a rich North Dakota tradition. Mallards fly together and die together just like a team should. Duck calls for scoring plays
Mallards
NATIVE DUCK TO NORTH DAKOTA, MAJESTIC GREEN HEAD, NOT USED BY ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE.
Mallards
No other school uses it and the green heads fit UND's colors.
Mallards
the school is green already and ducks fly together which resembles teamwork and commitment!
Mallards
They are indigenous to North Dakota, no other school uses it as their nickname, and the green neck fits our school colors.
Mallards
We are one of the top states in the U.S., where waterfowl breed.

Manifest Destineers
Pretty great, right?

Marauders
Pioneering, indigenous species now reemerging in NoDak outdoors; able to adapt/survive/thrive cute, fuzzy, fierce; Mascot Marty, Marty On!

Meadowlark
it is the state bird

Meadowlarks
The ND state bird is the meadowlark. The UND sports teams could be called the Larks. Seems appropriate.
Meadowlarks
Honors the state bird
Meadowlarks
Inoffensive.. Meadowlarks are plentiful throughout the state and pleasing.
Meadowlarks
It is a unique name (would be only one of its kind in the NCAA) .It is the state bird of North Dakota too, making the univ. represented well
Meadowlarks
It is the state bird and inhabits all parts of the state.
Meadowlarks
It is the state bird of ND. It can be adapted into a fierce mascot. It can be shortened: Lark Hockey
Meadowlarks
It is the state bird of North Dakota and no other sports team has it.
Meadowlarks
It's our state bird and more unique than many other names. Ideally our name would not be the same as many other schools of different levels
Meadowlarks
Lovely, native, completely recognizable by it's visual beauty and quality of song.
Meadowlarks
ND state bird. Peace. Fly or soar.
Meadowlarks
Represents the state
Meadowlarks
State Bird
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Meadowlarks
State bird of North Dakota.
| **Meadowlarks** | State bird! |
| **Meadowlarks** | State bird. |
| **Meadowlarks** | State bird. 'Nuff said. Go Larks! |
| **Meadowlarks** | The state bird. |
| **Meadowlarks** | The Western Meadowlark is the ND state bird and would represent the natural beauty of our surroundings and the soaring future of UND. |
| **Meadowlarks** | The western meadowlark is the state bird of North Dakota and it is one of the most prevalent animals in the state and Big Sky country. |
| **Meadowlarks** | The Western Meadowlark is the state bird. Unique, colorful, fun, fiesty, indicative of ND. (Which is key to branding, unique-from ND). |
| **Meadowlarks** | Unique name. State bird of North Dakota. Also has a confident sound when spoken. |
| **Meadows** | I think "Meadows" is a very unique and meaningful name that represents the state of North Dakota in a very proud, and honorful way. |
| **Medowlarks** | North Dakota’s state bird! |
| **Merkins** | North Dakotans love their public wigs |
| **Meteors** | History of region and diverse cultural history |
| **Metis** | The Metis (maytee) were the children of European men and Indian women. A new nation of people were created. The Fighting Metis of UND. / / |
| **Mighty Mandan** | North Dakota MUST honor it’s Native American Heritage |
| **Mighty Mandan** | Require Native culture class for all students. Keep natives represented in higher education. |
| **Mighty Plainsmen** | Plainsman is an inhabitant or a settler of the plains, depicting our heritage. Mighty - extreme strength. |
| **Milos** | That’s my dogs name and he’s fierce and passionate. |
| **Miners** | Due to rich history in mining industry. |
| **Miners** | minerrs |
| **Miners** | North Dakota has abundance of mining operations. Coal mining, oil, gravel. |
| **Miners** | What is more representative of North Dakota hockey than decades of underage arrests at Judy’s Tavern? |
| **Missiles** | Because of the missile silos in North Dakota |
| **Missiles** | HAPPY MOLE DAY 2 U |
| **Moles** | HAPPY MOLE DAY 2 U |
| **Monarchs** | Like a lion (not butterfly) Like king of the jungle. It is powerful, fierce, unique, and something people would be proud of. |
| **Mountain lions** | Mountain lions are a natural predator to Bison. The animal is seen throughout ND. Only 2 colleges with this nickname (both in Division 2) |
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| **Mountain lions** | Natural predator to the bison |
| **Mountain lions** | The mountain lion is the ultimate predator of the great white north it is feared by all lesser animals and can rally the crowd at any game! |
| **Mountain lions** | These animals, although not recognized yet by fish and wildlife, are taking over the northeastern part of the state. |
| **Mountain lions** | We have Mountain Lions in this state. They are pretty awesome animals. They have pretty awesome features to them. |
Mountees
mud cats
Mud Dogs
Muddy River
Musketeers
Muskies
Myth
Mythology
Narwhals
Natives
Navigators
Neanderthals
Negative 40
Night Drones
Night Fury
Night Hawks
Night Owls
Night Riders
Nighthawks
Nighthawks
Night Crawlers
I mean you guys are in canada right?
Source of our character -- the Red River: muddy, treacherous and nurturing.
A fierce fish - mysterious - top of the food chain - coveted to catch. There are in ND.
In the early years of ND, broadcasters would advertise the “Myth of North Dakota”, Which is the work and win philosophy of the American Dream
using greek or latin names presents far more options
As the Majestic Unicorn is considered fictional, nature has given us the Narwhal; an aquatic equivalent. ND is that hidden gem of the USA.
It is a nice-sounding alliterative name with the North Dakota Narwhals. Plus not too many teams have that mascot.
Swimming in the ocean, causing a commotion, cause they are so awesome. They are the Jedi of the Sea and can beat a Polar Bear in a fight!
They are undoubtedly the coolest animal. They live in the arctic just like we do in Grand Forks.
Close to fighting souix while being being socially correct! Also sounds nice! North Dakota Natives
Drop the “Fighting”
For the people of North Dakota who originated on the land. With the same or similar logo
Natives is a great replacement without having a specific tribal name. Just don’t put Fighting in front of it and all should be good.
Not Native American and will not be misconstrued with proper farmer/rancher type mascot.
This name is so diverse. It could mean Native Americans, native to: Grand Forks, North Dakota, UND, America, Earth. We can keep the logo!!!!
Yep. A similarity to our former nickname, but a native encompasses much more. It is not always ”Native American”—see definition of Native
Because of the great pilot tradition and the great NoDak territory which was explored
Pilot synonym for aviation program
Spread wings interlaced in bold N D letters, a symbolic connection to our proud SIOUX logo. Sets high ideals Prefer single word cheer.
Less offensive.
The nickname could be also be Neg. 40 for short
ORIGINAL! and rolls off the tongue well!! North Dakota Night Drones! ND ND!
This neutral nickname will be widely accepted by students as it flows off the tongue, and intimidates opponents.
Hawks are one of the few animals in ND that could be considered fierce and or awe inspiring
Cause it was an awesome tv show.
Night is one of the most used words in the the english vocabulary. It will stick, it’s catchy & it symbolizes great, and dedicated warriors.
Nighthawks  
Cool name for a cool bird...and cool team. Would make for a great mascot.

Nighthawks  
I like the way the name sounds with our state and I think it goes well with our athletics. The name sounds strong and shows passion.

Nighthawks  
The alliterative name North Dakota Nighthawks sounds cool and also intimidating at the same time.

Nighthawks  
This nickname would be inspirational, intimidating, and would represent UND's capacity to soar high and swoop down on our goals in life.

Nightwing  
Just an original, very cool sounding name. Could be some type of raptor bird.

Ninjas  
Alliteration is always cool and so are ninjas! All prospective recruits to our athletic programs will want to be ninjas!

Nodacks  
Neutral/non-offensive. Allows for many logos.

Nodaks  
A simple "cheerable" shortening of the North Dakota strength, beauty and appropriateness

Nodak  
Don’t want to abandon the history of UND sioux nickname. Least with nodak we will all still be able to cheer sioux

Nodak  
It’s very uniquely North Dakota. There won’t be any controversy. It isn’t some rodent or other animal. UND has carte blanch with a logo.

Nodak  
Just like the way it used to be.

Nodak  
Many of the other good nicknames are taken so I believe NoDak would be appropriate.

Nodak  
Simple, catchy, already something people refer to the University of North Dakota as
A Nodak is a fearsome, territorial land beast from the north. Right? Make it UND's. Logo or mascot could be anything like that.

A common moniker for our state, expresses all the connotations of North Dakota's spirit, short and easy to shout, KEEP THE COLORS

A common nickname for the state and/or its people. UND has history with this as a secondary nickname. Works well with interlocking ND logo.

A contraction of "North Dakota" that is common in the state. The trademark on "Nodak" appears to have expired as of June 2007.

A good nickname used earlier in the history of UND

A less aggressive alternative to Fighting Nodaks.

A shortened version of North Dakota that provides a link to its people. Strong, resilient, get the job done, tough skinned.

A well used and known nickname for North Dakota

Abbreviated form of North Dakota

Also meets all of the criteria. Can't really make a mascot out of it, which is probably a good thing.

Because colors or feelings (the only politically correct nickname allowed) is too WEAK. NoDaks are who we are.

Bland and no imagination. May be more acceptable to those still in the denial phase of the name transition. Could be temporary replacement.

CNN is already calling us that, and there is some history of being called the NoDaks.

Coming from the Sioux nickname, I have a hard time as an alum and hometown resident of Grand Forks using an animal for a nickname.

Distinct. Not offense. Unique to UND.

DO NOT CHANGE THE COLORS. NoDak is a already common nickname for things from or related to North Dakota, it is unique and a rallying point

DO NOT CHANGE THE COLORS. NoDak uniquely represents everything about North Dakota, and can be an effective rallying cry

Easy identifier, neutral nickname, logo in place

Easy to recognize and simple.

Gender neutral. Representative of all people in state and what people are already calling the sports teams.

Historical

Historical use in the past. Uniquely North Dakotan and politically neutral.

Honors the tradition and pride of UND and remembers our past nickname. It's also short for North Dakota.

I have lived out of state for some time now, but NoDaks always have something in common.

I think this is a name that is unique and represents the state.

If we have to chose a nickname let it represent the entire state. No animals or specific groups represented, represent the state as one.

It doesn’t (shouldn’t) offend anyone. It is not an animal. Logo could use the borders of shape of North Dakota.
Nodaks It had already been a nickname and it satisfies the desires of a nickname that the original committee set forth.
Nodaks It is a nickname that is used by many North Dakotans. It is a term that is both unique and identifies who and where we are from.
Nodaks It is unique to the state, it fits nicely on an athletic uniform, its sound should work well with cheers, and it is unlikely to offend. / 
Nodaks It represents all North Dakotans & the symbol has many possibilities. Include “Fighting NODAKs” would tie the past history with the present 
Nodaks It simply and completely represents the pride, heritage and community in which UND operates 
Nodaks It stands for the state of North Dakota 
Nodaks It's a nickname that are given to the people of North Dakota. What better nickname to give. 
Nodaks It's already used by the lacrosse team and PA announcers have used it to get around calling us the Sioux. 
Nodaks It's unique to our state. Simply put, it's who we are as North Dakotans. 
Nodaks Just a colloquial quip to anyone from or living in ND, so I thought it might fit 
Nodaks Keep the current UND logo (interlocking UND letters). It would be tough to introduce another brand new logo! No one else has/can have it. 
Nodaks Means being a North Dakotan, since UND is the flagship university. For mascot, you could do something like an explorer. See WV Mountaineers. 
Nodaks Most media is already calling us this and it sounds good and makes sense. 
Nodaks Neutral and non-offensive. Has been commonly used for many years when referring to UND athletic team. Distinctly North Dakotan. 
Nodaks NODAKS appeared on UND jerseys in the past, when the Fighting Sioux was the official nickname. The word is as potent as Coca Cola or Kodak. 
Nodaks Nodaks represents the nickname of all North Dakotoans because of the short catchphrase. 
Nodaks Non controversial; Distinctly identifiable with the state. 
Nodaks Norsemen 
Nodaks North Dakota Pride! 
Nodaks People often refer to North Dakota as ”NoDak”. 
Nodaks Represents the area. Is short. We in this part of the country are already called NODAKS 
Nodaks Represents the state. Better than some stupid animal that almost every other college has. 
Nodaks right off the North Dakota license plate, flows off the tongue...would be good for sport play by play. 
Nodaks Salutes heritage of UND people, culture of North Dakota. Original. Unique. 
Nodaks same without the fight 
Nodaks See above. 
Nodaks Short for North Dakota and keeps the name UND in it. We can keep the same colors 
Nodaks Short for North Dalotans. Mascot could be an early settler. 
Nodaks Short of for NOrth Dakota! 
Nodaks Similar to no nickname - don't want some cheesy, marketing-driven BS that'll embarrass me. An anonymous survey bad idea - allow only alums. 
Nodaks Simple--to the point---non controversial 
Nodaks that's what we are 
Nodaks the name says it all. 
Nodaks The Nodaks name is part of the history of UND. The Nodaks name honors UND's great histroy, tradition and uniqueness. 
Nodaks There is no doubt where this team is from!! 
Nodaks This is a name with which the University already has a tradition with and would thereby preclude having to assume a new identity. 
Nodaks This is how we refer to ourselves similar to Canadians being a Canuck. ND pride. 
Nodaks This mascot is supposed to be a true, hardcore North Dakotan and a shortened version of the demonym. It's simple, short new and unique to ND 
Nodaks This may have been a name used years ago... / Students are already calling themselves the NoDak Nation. / Inclusive of whole state. 
Nodaks This name has been used in the past, on basketball jerseys in the 40's and 50's / 
Nodaks This signifies the people our sports teams represent; the citizens of North Dakota.
Nodaks
UND's original unofficial nickname. Has tradition of university and unique to UND. Allows for broad interpretation of logos, mascot, etc.
Nodaks
Utilize the former Native American logo with this name.
Nodaks
Wear Green and White.
Nodaks
Well known nickname of people from North Dakota
Nodaks
Well, I thinks got good ring and is a good nickname for the state that is represented by our school.
Nodaks
We're all NODAKS in North Dakota. Nodaks is a part of our history. UND's basketball teams wore this name on their jerseys in 30's and 40's.
Nodaks
With Nodaks or NoDaks, we could have a name that represents ND, but not have to ruin the Sioux culture. We wouldn't even need a new logo.
NoDak's
Represents the state
NoDak's
This nickname represents all people from North Dakota, provides a sense of pride, and would be very fitting for Nodak Nation.
NO-DAKS
Short form of North Dakota
Nokes
Short for "Nokota," the state horse of North Dakota, symbolizing the unbridled passion and spirit of the University of North Dakota.
Nomads
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Nomads
Being the North Dakota Nomads is not only unique, but it respectfully gives a nod to the every-changing nicknames over the years.
Nomads
Traveling the harsh environment of the tundra in search of resources and prey (Bison, Gophers, Badgers, Wolves, etc) Nomads will survive.
Nordic Fury
Nordic Ravagers
Nordic Warriors
Large population of scandinavian people in GF, Nordic refrensing "North" Dakota. Quebec has the Nordiques (Northmen). Folks would like it.
Nordic Warriors
North Dakota was settled by northern Europeans. Logo idea, think Vikings.
Nordic Warriors
Reflects on the Scandinavian history of the region and the northern climate - lots of icon possibilities.
Nordics
1. Alliteration=University of North Dakota Nordics / 2. similar abbreviation North Dakota (ND) Nordics 3. Culture tough People of the North /
Nordics
I believe our nickname should be the Nordics because of the cold winters we have.
Nordics
It's a term which describe descendants of Scandinavian countries. grand forks has Scandinavian presence. also means people of the North.
Nordics
Let's leverage our northern pride here. This name sounds old and historical. What quality does a NEW name need? History.
Nordics
Refering to those from the nordic countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, the Ålan Islands, the Faroe Islands, and Greenland
Nordics
Strong ties to North Dakota's scandinavian population
Nordics
The Nordic Nation. Celebrating our Scandinavian heritage with a unique name but similar mascot to a nearby football team.
Nordics
We are strong people of the North
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Nordie
A nod to North Dakota's Scandinavian heritage. Match it with a fierce non-cartoonish logo.

A viking warrior logo & the name being the UND Norse to celebrate ND Scandinavian heritage without offense. #norseforce #norsewindblowin

Abbreviated and non gender specific version of proposed nickname.

Along a similar vein as my suggestion above, Norse may be a bit more inclusive. UND is also one of the few universities to offer Norwegian.

because it is awesome

Gender neutral version of Norseman.

Given the Germanic and Scanadivian heritage of the residents of North Dakota this would be a fitting nickname with a connection to ND citze

Norse or Norsemen/Norsewomen also literally means "northerners", so it's appropriate for the school. It also rolls off the tongue nicely.

Reflects the Scandinavian heritage of North Dakota and northern Minnesota.

regional heritage and location.

Represents ND’s Scandinavian heritage, sword/axe/shield for logo, student (M/F) could dress as Norse warrior, blow real horn as rallying cry

Strong scandanavian heritage, original, no other school uses this particular mascot.

The name honors the immigrants who settled the UND area. Also, it can apply equally to men’s and woman’s athletics. Assimilation!

The Norse is a unique/fierce nickname of Scandinavian decent and respresents the school as one of the "north" most universities in U.S.

The Norse nickname would be a great unifier for people of North Dakota by tapping in to the majority's Scandinavian heritage

University of North Dakota Norse, The Force of the North

We are the North, we are the Norse. Simple, unique, fierce, and with limitless opportunity in which fans can rally around.

Would make great logo

Reference to original settlers of ND

Up here in Grand Forks it could be a blizzard whenever it wants. I have a birthday in July and I’ve seen snow on my birthday.

Norski is the term for Norwegian and North Dakota has a strong Norwegian cultural and ethnic background.
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By just using the name of the state we show our pride in who we are and where we are from. It honors the irreplaceable “Fighting Sioux,” and the entire state and its strong, passionate, hard-working people. As an alum I believe that by just sticking with north dakota people will generally be happy and move on quickly. As stated above not having a name will be unique and serves us well. Don’t need a nickname cause it will always be the Fighting Sioux. Instead of a search for a new nickname search, investigate whether now is truly time to move on. 80 years of Sioux Pride deserves this. It is what we are. It will not offend anyone. It is our state. It is what the Associated Press already reports our Hockey team. Save the ND Tax Payers Millions of Dollars in the future when another group finds the new nickname offensive. Spend funds on Education!! We are the Fighting SIOUX but the NCAA says no so let’s be just North Dakota. "North Dakota” embraces everybody. The lack of an identifiable logo can be overcome by a dedicated, national marketing campaign. •Be unique, recognizable, inspiring, distinctly UND’s •Promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion / This was Fighting Sioux 1 Respectful to tribal members denied a vote / 2 Unique / 3 Portrays to our student athletes that THE WHOLE STATE IS SUPPORTING THEM! A NEW nickname will only cause the school more controversy and bad press A nickname other than Fighting Sioux is not acceptable to this alumni - simply recognize the name North Dakota. After changing from the Sioux, which is what everyone still refers to us as, why do we need to just cover it up? Leave it as it currently is Already have software as such, hats tee shirts etc. I will never buy anything without the Sioux Indian head. Sioux Forever fire Kelley now As a UND alum, if it can’t be the Fighting Sioux than I don’t want it anything other than North Dakota. As a Und alumni I feel I only would accept that as a replacement if we cannot have “Fighting Sioux”. As I have attended a couple of meetings on this subject, I felt that the prevailing thought was to use North Dakota for now. Because another nickname of any type will not unite anything and will further alienate alumni like my wife and I, our kids, and son-in-law. Because any other name will not honor the treaty back in 69 and will be a disgrace Because anything Chosen will have someone who claims it’s insulting or degrading and we are North Dakota.
North Dakota

Because fans still love the sioux and I think most of us would not like to have a nickname and be remembered as just "North Dakota."

North Dakota

Because if it is not going Sioux people can read between the lines and know that it is all of the quail cations listed!

North Dakota

because if they can't be the fighting Souix then only North Dakota will do!!

North Dakota

Because if we can't have sioux we don't want anything!!

North Dakota

Because if you refuse to reinstate the Fighting Sioux there is no other alternative. We are a state that fights for what we want.

North Dakota

Because it is enough.

North Dakota

BECAUSE IT MEANS THE NORTH SIOUX INDIANS...WE SHOULD KEEP THE SAME LOGO!

North Dakota

Because it's the right thing to do.

North Dakota

because leaving it just a North Dakota is better then having a logo NOBODY wants... We will always be the sioux and nobody wants a new name

North Dakota

Because no self respecting person from the state or the University will ever get over having Sioux taken from us. We can still show pride.

North Dakota

Because no stupid liberals could do anything to take away this name and at the same time the old nickname would be remembered forever.

North Dakota

Because nothing can replace Fighting Sioux

North Dakota

Because nothing else will do. You don't replace the best nickname in the country with anything else.

North Dakota

Because other than The Fighting Sioux, North Dakota makes the most sense in order to keep some type of integrity.

North Dakota

Because that is who we are.

North Dakota

Because that way no one can get offended.

North Dakota

because that's who we are. A new nickname isn't what we need. I think many people will agree that it we can't have the old one We want this

North Dakota

because the fans are going to continue to use the fighting Sioux nickname.

North Dakota

Because the NCAA had no legal right to force us to change our name. So let's continue the fight without one.

North Dakota

Because the NCAA is going to be disbanded within a few years anyway because of the new autonomy rule so we can go back to being the Sioux.

North Dakota

Because there are no other honorable qualities that make you think of North Dakota.

North Dakota

BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO OTHER NAME THAT WILL SHOW PRIDE AN HONOR

North Dakota

because we ARE North Dakota! We are proud that we are North Dakota - it's unique to just US!

North Dakota

Because we can't be Fighting Sioux and I'd rather keep it as it is now, to the respect of past alumni, athletes, tradition and history.

North Dakota

because we dont need a nickname

North Dakota

Because we dont really need a new one and everyone already says UND or North Dakota

North Dakota

Because we will always yell Fighting Sioux Forever!!!

North Dakota

Being born and raised in Grand Forks and also an alumni of the university I feel there is no other name that will live up to the pride

North Dakota

Being just the University of North Dakota is the best way to go and is a fair compromise for both sides of this issue

North Dakota

Being just The University of North Dakota, would be original and special. It is bold, and strong enough to stand on it's own.

North Dakota

Being known as North Dakota is better than changing a name which will never live up to the standards of Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota

Being one of the only schools with no nickname would be distinctly UND. A good compromise to those offended and those disappointed.

North Dakota

Being represented as The University of North Dakota will maintain traditions and not create any tensions

North Dakota

Best option. Don't give ncaa satisfaction of a new name

North Dakota

Best reason I have hear so far..... We don't want to be just another animal or weather event. Our Nickname was one of honor and Pride.

North Dakota

Best resolution. The rush set forth by President Kelley for a new name is absurd when there is no need for one. Please listen to the people /

North Dakota

better than tarnishing a legacy with a new nickname.

North Dakota

Better than the Mockingbird /

North Dakota

better to have no nickname than one nobody wants

North Dakota

better to have no nickname than one nobody wants

North Dakota

because we don't want a new nickname so give us sioux or let us stay North Dakota

North Dakota

Biggest mistake UND could make would be forcing a name upon us. The resounding chant of fans at NCAA regional said it all _ Sioux forever
Can't top the name Fighting Sioux, so just leave it be.

Cause no one is going to be happy with the new nickname so we should just keep it as North Dakota.

Changing the nickname this soon will cause people to reject it. Give it a little more time for the Sioux passion to fade.

Compromise and respect. Do the right thing.

Continue to only use University of North Dakota or simply North Dakota.

Could be NoDaks for short. Simply be North Dakota and be proud of our state and all that it stands for

Cuz kelley won't stand up for us

Dakota is a noble name and reflects the culture ant the state. Differentiated from South.

Dakota is a sub-tribe of the Sioux. We would be the Dakota (still the Sioux) from the North. Sorry if this brings up yet another / controv

Dakota means Sioux. So F the NCAA, am I right?

definitely unique!

Distinctly N. Dakotan, specifically UND. Represents proud tradition of excellence in both athletics and academics. / We ARE North Dakota!

Distinctly North Dakotan, specifically UND. Represents proud tradition of excellence in both athletics and academics. We ARE North Dakota!

Do not let the NCAA be bullies, North Dakota is great!! NCAA are hypocrites! No SIOUX no Seminoles etc.. Kelley you have no ties to ND!

Does less to erase the identity of the school than a nickname change, other than suggestion #1.

Don't bow to hypocritical arguments. Please include NORTH DAKOTA in the final vote. It is the only way to let everyone have a say.

Don't choose one.

Don't give the ncaa the satisfaction of a new name.

Don't need a nick name

don't think we need one after losing the sioux name

Dr Kelley has no ties to nd and when he leaves it does not matter to him. I have lived in gf my whole life. I have an investment!!!!!

Duh!

Even though Dakota is also an Indian Name we should be proud of our state and heritage...shouldn't we?

Everyone knows it...Everyone Loves it...Everyone Owns it! We have to change, I get it. Let's give the people something they like already.

Fighting Sioux or nothing at all

FIGHTING SIOUX cant be replaced. The only unique, recognizable, inspiring, and distinctly UND "nickname" is to not have a nickname. /

Fighting Sioux in my time with UND was never a racial slur but an accepted athletic term. This should be a statement to NCAA of disapproval.

Fighting Sioux or no name at all. We still chant and cheer for the Sioux and anything else will never be good enough to replace it.

Fighting Sioux or nothing

Fighting Sioux or nothing

FIGHTING SIOUX OR NOTHING.

Fighting Sioux or nothing.

Fighting Sioux was overwhelmingly popular both on and off the reservations. Dropping it was disgraceful.

Fire Kelley now

Fire Robert Kelley

Fits the attributes

Frankly, if not the Sioux, then why not just NORTH DAKOTA......States it all pretty clear, in my mind...I agree it's a "hot topic" issue....

Go with no nickname and leave what it has been for the last couple years. It would cause less anger about the name change.

Great name, nobody else has it or will have it

Great unique name meets all attributes.

Has all the attributes required.
### North Dakota

- Have the University be referred to by the name of the State. This will help people to embrace the change since they don’t have something new.
- Having no nickname is unique and we take our pride from where we are from.
- Having no nickname is unique from other schools, and saves from the embarrassment of an overly cartoonish or bland replacement for the Sioux.
- Having no nickname other than the name of the university and state makes it a unique choice as well.
- Honor the past and keep respect for the future. Nothing wrong with showing love for the school without needing a nickname.
- How can you better represent and unify the people of ND than with our states name...Instills a great sense of pride.
- Having no nickname is unique from other schools, and saves from the embarrassment of an overly cartoonish or bland replacement for the Sioux.
- Honors our state. No controversy over a mascot. Already proven and looks good on current uniforms.
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- I am a 06’ grad and feel we should not have a nickname. Being “North Dakota” is strong, loyal, ethical, resilient, humble, and passionate.
- I am a supporter of the SIOUX nickname and believe that if we can’t be the Sioux, we should just be NORTH DAKOTA.
- I am Native American.....an enrolled member. We will NEVER be able to replace such an honorable name. / FightingSiouxForever!
- I am very proud of being from North Dakota and if that is our team name then that works for me.
- I am a stubborn Sioux fan, who financially supports UND. Introduce a new nickname, I withdraw my support.
- I am a Sioux fan. I cannot imagine having a new name. We are the Fighting Sioux.
- I am very proud of being from North Dakota and if that is our team name then that works for me.
- I believe "North Dakota" is a good nickname because it is strong, unique, recognizable, proud, inspiring, passionate, and distinctly UND’s.
- I believe the name "North Dakota" is strong, loyal, ethical, resilient, humble, and passionate.
- I believe north Dakota is the best name other than the fighting dakota.
- I believe remaining simply "North Dakota" is the absolute best compromise between supporters and opponents of our old nickname.
- I believe sticking with "North Dakota" is best for my alma mater, as it will be both unique (no nickname) and recognizable around the NCAA.
- I feel that we will always be the Fighting Sioux, so if we can't have that, I'd rather just be North Dakota.
- I feel that with such a strong tradition at UND, continuing to be just North Dakota is unique, neutral, and a good option.
- I guess we should keep what we already have.
- I have to deal with UND losing again in the frozen 4 and trying to change our nickname to something irrelevant to UND in the same year.
- I know the President of the school said this was not a option, with that being said the school will not receive any more donations from me.
- I like it as North Dakota. Keep that instead of getting a new one.
- I like it because it is simply, yet effective. There can be no controversy regarding the name in the future.
- I really like that UND has just been referred to at "North Dakota", I think it should stay that way. It's strong and clean.
- I strongly believe that we should leave the name as North Dakota.
- I strongly believe this is the best alternative and most logical stance the University can take.
- I support having our sports teams known simply as “North Dakota” or UND.
North Dakota
I think having a name with Dakota in it is the next best thing to the Sioux. A name to be proud about.

North Dakota
I think it is great. We just don't need a nickname. It looks great, sounds great. Just leave it.

North Dakota
I think it is too soon to have a new nickname. Work towards getting tribal approval to have "Sioux" or "Fighting Sioux".

North Dakota
I think it should just stay North Dakota, we don't need a new nickname, North Dakota is a awesome name and it obviously represents the state

North Dakota
I think North Dakota should continue with no nickname. It is more unique and distinctive as any nickname you could select.

North Dakota
I think not replacing the Fighting Sioux nickname is more respectful than replacing it. We are strong with the North Dakota name.

North Dakota
I think that UND is best defined as North Dakota. The use of rodent, birds, animals is not necessary,

North Dakota
I think there is a lot of passion still left over about the Sioux name, and it is too early to change. Please keep North Dakota.

North Dakota
I think this simply...say's it all....Silent tribute to the former, and representative of the future

North Dakota
I think we are North Dakota, I think we do not need an animal or mythical character to show how fierce we are in this state. /

North Dakota
I understand why "Fighting Sioux" is gone, but anything else feels wrong. We were then and still are North Dakota, nothing else is needed.

North Dakota
I urge you to do what is best for the institution and the state, that is what the people want, not what the bureaucratic institution wants.

North Dakota
I will always refer to UND as Fighting Sioux, so just it North Dakota if we can't use Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota
I would just leave it alone. Just let us be North Dakota. Let the fans carry the old name.

North Dakota
I would rather be nameless than have a name that isn't the Fighting Sioux

North Dakota
I WOULD RATHER HAVE NORTH DAKOTA THAN A TERRIBLE NAME WITH ZERO TRADITION AT UND.

North Dakota
I wouldn't like to see another nickname chosen and would prefer UND to remain ND until sometime in the near or distant future when Sioux...

North Dakota
Identifiable to current students and alum. It has been the name the last 3 years. Gives the school a unique identity just as "North Dakota"

North Dakota
If Fighting SIOUX is no longer an option, we should not have a nickname. North Dakota will suffice.

North Dakota
If Fighting Sioux is not an option I would prefer to be known as North Dakota, rather than jumping into a nickname. I feel it is too soon!!!

North Dakota
If Fighting Sioux not an option then no logo is necessary "NORTH DAKOTA" should stand on it's own.

North Dakota
If I have to deal with a fabricated nickname on top of our 1-7 frozen four record under Hak I might lose my mind

North Dakota
If it aint broke, don't fix it. North Dakota is perfect, it's the closest we can get to Sioux. Plus it obviously represents the state.

North Dakota
If it cannot be Fighting Sioux or Sioux, it should be North Dakota. No nickname. Nothing else will ever be accepted. Fighting Sioux Forever!

North Dakota
If it can't be Fighting Sioux, North Dakota has worked great since the old logo was retired.

North Dakota
If it can't be Sioux, then just leave it as it is now--North Dakota

North Dakota
If it can't be the Sioux, only "North Dakota" is acceptable.

North Dakota
If it can't be the Sioux, then no other name will ever work. So just North Dakota will have to do.

North Dakota
If it isn't the Sioux, then it should just stay North Dakota.

North Dakota
If no Fighting Sioux then it must be just North Dakota

North Dakota
If not Fighting Sioux, then nothing.

North Dakota
If not Sioux or Fighting Sioux, then UND doesn't need another nickname.

North Dakota
If not sioux then no name, keep some tradition

North Dakota
If not Sioux then North Dakota is the only fitting answer

North Dakota
If not Sioux, just stay North Dakota. What's more prideful than the name of our state? We don't need a new logo to replace our traditions.

North Dakota
If Sioux cannot be used I would rather have none. North Dakota would be a good compromise. Proud alumnus, class 1973

North Dakota
If Sioux can't be used I don't want to have one. We are North Dakota!

North Dakota
If the best is not satisfactory why have one at all. Perhaps all nicknames of personage should be gone rather than have the NCAA decide.

North Dakota
If the NCAA doesn't allow us to be Sioux, we shall remain 'North Dakota'

North Dakota
If they can't be Sioux, then we should be North Dakota.

North Dakota
If they won't be the Sioux, no other name will do.
North Dakota
If they won't let us be the Sioux, no other name will do. North Dakota has seemed to do just fine the past few years so no need to change it.

North Dakota
If we are not the Fighting Sioux this is the only option that would allow me to financially support my Alma Mater.

North Dakota
If we are prohibited from using the Fighting Sioux, or Sioux, nicknames, then we should just be North Dakota.

North Dakota
If we can not be the Sioux then we should remain just North Dakota!

North Dakota
If we can't have the best nickname in sports rather have no name!

North Dakota
If we can't be Sioux I don't want another nickname.

North Dakota
If we can't be Sioux no other will do

North Dakota
If we can't be Sioux, I don't want to be anything.

North Dakota
If we can't be Sioux, no other name will do.

North Dakota
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux or Sioux, then I prefer to have no nickname, since nothing will come close to the old nickname!

North Dakota
If we can't be the Fighting Sioux, then just leave us as North Dakota with no nickname.

North Dakota
If we can't be the Sioux, leave it be. The interlocking ND is something everyone can signify with.
North Dakota
If we can't be the Sioux, let's not try to be anything else.
North Dakota
If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.
North Dakota
If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.
North Dakota
If we can't be the Sioux, no other name will do.
North Dakota
If we can't be the Sioux, nothing else will do.
North Dakota
If we can't be the Sioux, we don't want to be anything at all!
North Dakota
If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
North Dakota
If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
North Dakota
If we can't go back to Fighting Sioux, then no name is the best option.
North Dakota
If we can't have Fighting Sioux or no nickname at all, then North Dakota.
North Dakota
If we can't have Fighting Sioux, we shouldn't have a nickname.
North Dakota
If we can't have our original nickname, then we don't one one. Keep it North Dakota. Makes everyone happy in some sense.
North Dakota
If we can't have Sioux. We don't want anything. UND was North Dakota before any other entity, including the state. Sioux or nothing.
North Dakota
If we can't have Fighting Sioux, we don't want anything else.
North Dakota
If we can't keep our beloved name, then no name or logo and remain simply North Dakota.
North Dakota
If you aren't going to choose Fighting Sioux, then leave it as North Dakota. There will never be another name that compares. Go Sioux!!
North Dakota
If you choose a made up name, you will only deepen the divide between the student body and administration
North Dakota
If you fabricate a nickname out of thin air UND will NEVER receive a dollar of financial support from me.
North Dakota
If you stab the student body in the back and select a fictional name, why would I donate any money to UND in the future?
North Dakota
If you think a new name will stop people from referring to UND as the Sioux, think again. At least called North Dakota there's no confusion.
North Dakota
If you want financial support from the students later on in life, you better not choose a random name.
North Dakota
If you want the public to get over the Sioux nickname, give them what they want this time and call them North Dakota.
North Dakota
If you won't give the people what they want, then this is what is left.
North Dakota
is"rugged tough name".ThinkBIG univ's people talk Nebraska's sv'sOklahoma don't use Cornhuskers/Sooners
North Dakota
It already unifies so many from all cultures and walks of life today. It unifies and rallies our school second only to Fighting Sioux.
North Dakota
It fits the simplicity of the state as well as shows pride in our past and future. It also demands respect and promotes the state.
North Dakota
It has worked well the last two years, and I don't think you will have the struggle if you give them a totally different nickname/
North Dakota
it is a good compromise, will always be North Dakota
North Dakota
It is a win win. Not offensive to anyone. Can't get more respectful then using just the name of the University. Doesn't disrupt tradition
North Dakota
It is ALL that needs to be said. WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA!
North Dakota
It is recognizable, unique, brings honor and tradition.
North Dakota
It is right.
North Dakota
it is the best nickname next to Sioux, we cannot have sioux so North Dakota is the next best thing, its something people know and respected.
North Dakota
it is the only one that makes sence, if not SIOUX then leave it North Dakota . Alum and SIOUX fans can support that
North Dakota
It is the only viable alternative.
North Dakota
It is the right thing to do!!
North Dakota
It is the wonderful state we live in
North Dakota
It is unique as in nobody else is know as North Dakota. It promotes a sense of pride with the whole state. It honors our heritage.
North Dakota
It is unique to college sports. To be known as JUST the state would bring a sense of pride to North Dakotans.
It is unique to our college...it does not offend anyone...it shows our strength, passion and pride. It shows how we stand together!

It is who we are and has been operating perfectly fine without a "mascot" name. Anything new suggested will appear cheesy and 2nd rate.

It is who we are and remains respectful of our past.

It is who we are, and if this name does not instill pride, strength, fierceness, and passion then no other name besides Fighting Sioux will

It: unique, recognizable, inspiring, & distinctly UND’s. / Promotes pride, strength, fierceness, & passion; representative of state.

It just makes the most sense if the Sioux is not allowed.

It meets all the outlined attributes. It is also a unifying word that everyone could support from alumni, students, faculty and communities.

It represents who we are.

It says it all; pride, history, tradition, simplicity, future, respect, the list goes on.

It seems that everyone will not respect anything other that the old nickname, so this is the way to honor that request.

It sends a message to the NCAA. If we cant be the Fighting Sioux, then we will be UND Proud without a nickname.

It sends the message that we respect the past and the gift that was given to the University. This process just seems to be mockery to me.

It should remain North Dakota or UND because this seems to be the best option to continue the Sioux tradition.

It states who we are and it is not offensive

It was always the ND Fighting Sioux. Nothing has a presence and gets right to the point of leaving the name as it currently stands. Leave it

It works and makes sense

It's a compromise between the Fighting Sioux and a different nickname that UND alum can't identify with. We would get to keep some history.

It's a matter of respect and honor. It cannot be replaced. No amount of time can erase the pride and tradition. I am a proud alum.

It's been working fine since we dropped the Sioux name, and doesn't destroy any of the history involved with the name.

It's better to be nickname less than have a nickname nobody wants..

It's called compromise. You can never replace the pride and honor associated with the name and logo that were done away with.

It's definitely unique and it's who we are!

It's hard to destroy 82 years of Fighting Sioux tradition and excellence with a new nickname. North Dakota is who we are and should remain.

It's important to maintain North Dakota heritage.

It's our identity

It's respectful to the old nickname by not finding a new one

It's right

It's simple, it represents the entire state, and it is something that everyone can agree to be proud of.

It's something everyone agrees with.

It's the essence of the thought - strong, proud - to be NORTH DAKOTA - sounds good, seems right

It's the next best thing.

It's the only REAL compromise

It's the right way to go

It's the right way to go

It's the way it should be to honor the past.

It's unique (since NOT having a nickname beyond the school name is rare) and it's a perfect fit for every attribute you recommend

It's unique. There isn't another college in the country that simply goes by their school's name.

It's way too early to force a new nickname on the freinds and alumni of the University of North Dakota.

It's who we are

It's who we are and short of Fighting Sioux, it is the best option.
North Dakota
It's who we are.

North Dakota
It's who we are. We are the flagship institution of higher education in North Dakota. We are the oldest, largest and most diversified.

North Dakota
It’s who we are...

North Dakota
It's worked very well during the interim & unites students alumni & the entire UND community. It honors the past while embracing the future

North Dakota
Just because, we are the land of the free and the home of the S...... Just sayin. Good luck.

North Dakota
Just being called North Dakota is very elegant and people have gotten used to hearing and seeing it. I believe that this would be accepted.

North Dakota
Just for the fact every thing is offensive these days, please consider no new nickname

North Dakota
Just keep the name North Dakota

North Dakota
Just leave as is......

North Dakota
Just leave it as North Dakota using the interlocking ND as our symbol. That is our name!

North Dakota
Just leave it as North Dakota, it is great to see and here while watching televised sporting events.

North Dakota
Just leave it as the University of North Dakota

North Dakota
Just leave it as the University of North Dakota.

North Dakota
Just just leave it as North Dakota using the interlocking ND as our symbol.  That is our name!

North Dakota
Just leave it as the University of North Dakota

North Dakota
just leave it as North Dakota

North Dakota
Just leave it how it is now If we can't be the Souix just be team North Dakota

North Dakota
Just remain ND - we don't need a new nickname or mascot. Be proud of the ND place and heritage.

North Dakota
just stick with what has worked for the past few years.

North Dakota
Keep it N.D. So that some day we can get the name Sioux back !

North Dakota
keep it North Dakota. what better way to rally people. Your motto was "We are 1, We are North Dakota. This depicts state passion.

North Dakota
Keep it plain and simple. Not picking another mascot would be the best option for everyone.

North Dakota
Keep it simple and protest being told what to do in a PC world that disregards a little common sense.

North Dakota
Keep it simple. You've had way too much time to work on this, get on with it.

North Dakota
Keep the name North Dakota......we don't need another nickname. We had one and now it's gone

North Dakota
keeping no name would be better than the prairie dogs or the cavalry (especially no to cavalary, that's the opposite of the Sioux)

North Dakota
Keeping the nickname as North Dakota will allow students to keep the pride we currently have for our school as well as relieve any conflicts

North Dakota
Keeping UND 'North Dakota' is strong and shows pride. Most people either for or against the old nickname can stand behind it.

North Dakota
Kelly did not care about lost revenue when the nickname was retired, but now sights lost revenue when it conveniently aligns with his view

North Dakota
Leave as currently is: not hostile or abusive; states who we are and proud to be from ND.

North Dakota
Leave it as is "We are North Dakota"

North Dakota
Leave it just North Dakota, no nickname Needed

North Dakota
Leave the things the way they currently are, it is working. This will satisfy both the Sioux name supporters as well as the NCAA.

North Dakota
Leave the way it is, it's already been changed for everything, and people know who “North Dakota” is.

North Dakota
Lets be nickname-less. I have no desire to be part of something beyond that - this MD will no longer give to the school

North Dakota
Let's just leave it at that. Why force a switch?

North Dakota
Look at the mens hockey locker room, you'll realize how replacing the mascot won't do you any good, there's too much pride in our ND legacy.

North Dakota
Maintaining our current nickname is more likely to be accepted by UND students, alumni, and fans over a new nickname, and meets all criteria

North Dakota
majority of people do not want to rush into a new name after losing the Fighting Sioux. Fighting Sioux Forever!!

North Dakota
Make a statement, we are who we are. We had the coolest name in college sports and since it will always be there. lets just use our ND name

North Dakota
meets all attributes

North Dakota
Meets all attributes

North Dakota
Meets all attributes

North Dakota
Meets all of the attributes!!!
North Dakota Meets all your criteria, not offensive to anyone
North Dakota Meets suggested attributes and nobody else has the name.
North Dakota Most won’t adapt to or adopt a new name. Remaining without a nickname is the best option. We can still have the tradition of UND without one
North Dakota Name of the state.
North Dakota ND definitely represents our state and is unique. It has been unifying us since the school and state were founded
North Dakota ND is proud of it’s heritage and no hypocritical organization such as the NCAA should have the right to tell us to be ashamed of who we are
North Dakota ND is what they’ve been called for the last few years and I like it
North Dakota ND is who we are and proud. No need to be a rodent, bird or any other animal.
North Dakota NDSU is just the Bison, YOU ARE...NORTH DAKOTA. Nothing else is required to fulfill your suggested attributes. /loranh@mathewhall.com
North Dakota New name will hurt image of North Dakota
North Dakota No additional nickname
North Dakota No change is necessary - we are North Dakota and that’s all that needs to be said
North Dakota No Fighting Sioux, then just North Dakota
North Dakota No nickname needed, It we can’t keep the Sioux name and logo, then we need do not need to replace the honored logo and name.
North Dakota No matter what the new nickname is, I guarantee students (including myself) will refer to our sports teams as the Sioux
North Dakota No matter what the new nickname, people will be pissed. This is the only option I can see that won’t end in mayhem.
North Dakota No matter what you pick someone will claim they are offended Nothing can replace Sioux. Respect the Native Americans who want to keep Sioux
North Dakota No name but Fighting Sioux
North Dakota No name can replace the Fighting Sioux
North Dakota No name can replace the Fighting Sioux
North Dakota No name can replace the iconic passion of the past name. I think replacing it with anything disrespects the culture that has been establis
North Dakota No name needed. Very unique and a name everyone in north dakota can get behind
North Dakota No name should replace the Sioux tradition.
North Dakota No name will ever surpass the 80 year tradition of the Sioux name.
North Dakota No name. This is the best fit for the university.
North Dakota No need for a logo or knickname if we can't use the Fighting Sioux /
North Dakota No need for a new knickname.....If we can't be Sioux, no other name will do.....
North Dakota No need for a nickname, our state has enough pride in its name already.
North Dakota No need for any name if Sioux Honor is gone.
North Dakota No need to say anymore
North Dakota No new nickname. Keep the current one. Says it all!
North Dakota No new nickname. Simply ND.
North Dakota No new nickname. Simply ND.
North Dakota No nickname !!!!!
North Dakota No nickname because you cannot replace 80 years of tradition.
North Dakota No nickname can meet your requirements better then the previous nickname. Therefore, University of North Dakota should remain just as it is.
North Dakota No nickname can replace the Fighting Sioux
North Dakota No nickname is necessary
North Dakota No nickname is needed ... leave it as it is / / But knowing this administration they probably won't even submit the name even if it has votes
North Dakota No nickname just NORTH DAKOTA
North Dakota No nickname just North Dakota as it is now as it represents the entire state of North Dakota and it's unique
North Dakota
No nickname just University of North Dakota.
North Dakota
No nickname needed.
North Dakota
No nickname needed!
North Dakota
No nickname needed. North Dakota is strong and sets us apart.
North Dakota
No nickname needed. Best resolution is to leave it as it is.
North Dakota
No nickname needed. North Dakota says it all.
North Dakota
No nickname or logo can replace Fighting Sioux. Fighting Sioux FOREVER
North Dakota
No nickname or mascot would show pride in the institution, not just a nickname. It would avoid further controversy with alumni new and old.
North Dakota
No nickname required, YOU ARE NORTH DAKOTA. The name implies strength, history, includes all North Dakota, including the Sioux Nation.
North Dakota
No nickname will be as great or strong as Fighting Sioux
North Dakota
No nickname will compare to the Sioux nickname
North Dakota
No nickname will ever be as good as fighting Sioux. Let's honor it by not having one
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North Dakota
No nickname will ever replace Fighting Sioux, nor should it.
North Dakota
No nickname will ever stick like the Fighting Sioux. Nobody will be willing to call them any different.
North Dakota
No nickname, Fighting Sioux or nothing.
North Dakota
No nickname, this is the only solution that satisfies all parties and fits all the criteria listed above.
North Dakota
No nickname, this is the only way to appease all parties. This fits all criteria listed above and is the best option for the University.
North Dakota
no nickname. Respect the retirement of the "Fighting Sioux" and just be University of North Dakota. "We don't need anything other than that"
North Dakota
No nickname. Just the state. Start a trend as all mascots could be offensive to someone or something
North Dakota
No one else has it. It inspires memories of home. It generates pride in the state and shows strength our people strength to stand alone.
North Dakota
No other name can replace the one that was robbed from the people of the state.
North Dakota
no other name is needed
North Dakota
No other name is needed. If the NCAA wants to pick and choose its PC battles. We will win by not using a new name.
North Dakota
No other name short of Sioux can elicit the same pride, strength, fierceness, and passion that North Dakota does. Branding is already done
North Dakota
No other name Sioux can be replaced.
North Dakota
No other name will ever measure up to the pride associated with the Fighting Sioux nickname..Except, North Dakota
North Dakota
No other name will ever represent our University better than Fighting Sioux so keep it generic.
North Dakota
NO OTHER NAME WILL REPLACE THE FORMER NAME WHICH WAS UNFORTUNATELY RETIRED FOR BIASED POLITICAL CORRECTNESS
North Dakota
No other name will suffice....If not Sioux, keep in only North Dakota.
North Dakota
no other nickname needed!
North Dakota
No other nickname or logo will live up to the Fighting Sioux. "We are North Dakota."
North Dakota
No other Nickname or Moniker does the University of North Dakota except the Fighting Sioux. So "North Dakota" will have to do,
North Dakota
No other nickname other than "Sioux" would Promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion.
North Dakota
No replacement nickname will be accepted by the alumni or followers of UND
North Dakota
No Sioux no nickname
North Dakota: Nobody is going to wear anything with a new nickname. Therefore, no nickname.
North Dakota: NOBODY WANTS A NEW NICKNAME
North Dakota: NoDaks
North Dakota: None can replace Fighting Sioux
North Dakota: None of the new nicknames that are being proposed have the enthusiasm as the old nickname.
North Dakota: North Dakota
North Dakota: NORTH DAKOTA
North Dakota: North Dakota
North Dakota: North Dakota continues the distinction over Gophers, Beavers and other animals of questionable repute.
North Dakota: North Dakota evokes pride and is a classy identification. We are tops in the nation in many ways including the University of North Dakota.
North Dakota: North Dakota honors our storied past as the Fighting Sioux, celebrates our present as the #1 state and gives price & identity to our future
North Dakota: North Dakota is an under appreciated state.
North Dakota: North Dakota is not ashamed of our heritage and no one should tell us to be. We are proud of this state and the people we were and will be
North Dakota: North Dakota is our state and university. We are ND. Please keep the logo of ND.
North Dakota: North Dakota is unique and promotes a sense of pride. UND doesn't need a mascot, or an animal nickname.
North Dakota: North Dakota is unique, inspiring, full of pride, strength, passion & fierceness. We North Dakotans would be proud to have UND represent us
North Dakota: North Dakota is what the University stands for. Develop a nice logo with ND.
North Dakota: NORTH DAKOTA OR NOTHING
North Dakota: North Dakota says it all. It's what we are. We don't need to appease the NCAA with a phony nickname that would pale next to the Sioux.
North Dakota: North Dakota should be chosen as there is no other nickname than the previous that represents the pride, heritage and dedication of ND people
North Dakota: North Dakota will allow the Fighting Sioux tradition to continue if Fighting Sioux is still considered offensive by out of state interests.
North Dakota: North Dakota, as it stands NOW, is the best option as there is absolutely NO REPLACING THE SIOUX NAME. AN ANIMAL NAME WOULD BE SLAP IN FACE
North Dakota: NOT CHANGING MY MIND......GO SIOUX!!!
North Dakota: Not having a nickname or mascot will be unique in the NCAA. It will become a rallying point, and evoke a sense of pride of one's home state.
North Dakota: Not offensive but still instills pride. No changes needed; little cost associated with making official. Definitely represents the state.
North Dakota: Not offensive to anyone
North Dakota: Not offensive. I like that there is "The Ohio State" and think just North Dakota can make the same statement.
North Dakota: Nothing can EVER replace FIGHTING SIOUX!
North Dakota: Nothing can replace "fighting Sioux". So if they can't be just "Sioux"...they should just be North Dakota like they are now.
North Dakota: Nothing can replace Fighting Sioux, so let's just stay North Dakota. Obviously no other school will have it.
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North Dakota: Nothing can represent our school better than name of the state where it resides. Pride, strength, and courage are represented in the name.
North Dakota: nothing else will or can replace the Sioux name.
North Dakota: Nothing more needed. Reputation speaks for itself. Unique in that we don't need a nickname or mascot to symbolize what we stand for. we r ND
North Dakota: Nothing will compare to the Sioux name. Sioux forever!!
North Dakota: Nothing will ever be as honorable as the Sioux so rather than come up with something to replace that leave it North Dakota
North Dakota: Nothing will ever be good enough, let us at least show pride in our state, unless you find that offensive too?
North Dakota: Nothing will ever replace the Fighting Sioux. Don't change the nickname and keep the North Dakota pride alive.
North Dakota: Nothing will replace fighting sioux and this is our proud state: Simply put. We are North Dakota
North Dakota: Now isn't the time to move on. No legal requirement to do so. Continuing as North Dakota is prudent as it harms no one respects everyone.
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North Dakota  Seems right - it works
North Dakota  Sell our option “North Dakota” as ICON, not nickname (trite word) or mascot (irrelevant), as we should’ve done w/Fighting Sioux. Think ICON!
North Dakota  Sell our option nationwide through intense marketing campaign so that the U.S. thinks there’s only one college in ND -- THE UNIVERSITY: UND.
North Dakota  Sell our origin! Set the tone. I’ve “Colorado” and “Wyoming” sweatshirts with school colors, and everyone knows the college I’m supporting.
North Dakota  Should have never been changed from Fighting Sioux. Screw the NCAA and their overly PC bullshit politics.
North Dakota  Should not have been taken away in first place. I don’t want the weak leadership of UND to have any say in the end result of this disaster.
North Dakota  Shows are passion and pride for our state. Timeless. Unifying all citizens of ND. Have to be fierce, courageous and strong to survive in ND
North Dakota  Shows our pride in all things “North Dakota”.
North Dakota  Simple and to the point. Bond and stand behind the school. Nothing else needed.
North Dakota  Simple, Easy, Recognizable
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North Dakota  Simple, Shows Strength, Easily identifiable
North Dakota  Simple. Only university in the nation to have no nickname. We are North Dakota.
North Dakota  Simply remain as North Dakota, no need for a mascot and nickname. Majority of school uniforms (hockey and Football) do not include a mascot
North Dakota  Since no Sioux-keep name simple, to the point and something to be proud of, “North Dakota” fits the bill
North Dakota  Since the Sioux nickname was retired, there should not be another nickname for the school.
North Dakota  Sioux or bust
North Dakota  SIOUX OR NO NAME
North Dakota  Sioux or North Dakota. That is all.
North Dakota  Sioux or nothing
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North Dakota  Sioux or nothing at all.
North Dakota  Sioux or nothing!
North Dakota  So out of ordinary. A strong, national marketing campaign would define that when you say "North Dakota," you mean UND and its sports teams.
North Dakota  spelled like the North Dakota tourism council.
North Dakota  Stand proud to be the University of North Dakota. We do not need a nickname to define us.
North Dakota  Stand tall as a state. Don’t belittle the school or team with some animal or wimpy name.
North Dakota  State name is strong & impactful. People are tough, resilient, hard working, honest, & kind. We can promote those characterics.
North Dakota  stay known as North Dakota whats more pride then that cause no other nickname can replace the Sioux!!
North Dakota  stay to our roots and don’t change our identity.
North Dakota  Stick with the state name -- no nickname is really needed.
North Dakota  still to soon for a change
North Dakota  Strong name for who we are, like the name Fighting Sioux was!
North Dakota  Supporters of the university and activities have used this name since the previous name was retired, so it is recognizable.
North Dakota  than North Dakota is fine with me
North Dakota  That’s it
North Dakota  That’s who we are
North Dakota  The best choice.
North Dakota  The Fighting Sioux nickname meets the nickname criteria, it’s irreplaceable. North Dakota is the next best thing. Totally unique, no mascot.
North Dakota  The Fighting Sioux nickname will be regarded as the best nickname ever to have existed. It should not be replaced by another mascot.
North Dakota  The Fighting Sioux will always be our mascot and the University can't take that away from us.

North Dakota  The history of the Fighting Sioux and the pride felt within our community of students, alum and fans will never die.  Respect that.

North Dakota  The honest reason I would like to be ND is because it would manage to keep the Sioux name floating around longer.

North Dakota  The least abrasive change for Natives, fans, athletes & alumni who embraced the Sioux nickname.

North Dakota  The logo and Sioux name hold a lot of pride and you just can't repalce that. We are North Dakota.

North Dakota  The majority of UND fans don't want to be anything else than just "North Dakota." It is unique in itself to not have a specified name.

North Dakota  The name evokes an image that is rugged and exotic.

North Dakota  The name has been an accepted identifier for the University for the past 2-3 years. It is recognizable, memorable and honoring of the state.

North Dakota  The name has changed from the Sioux. That was bad enough. People, even proud Sioux supporters have accepted this change. Leave it alone!!

North Dakota  The name is a strong name with lots of history.

North Dakota  The North Dakota name itself embodies all 4 requirements that are needed in a good nickname. It encompasses the past and the future forever

North Dakota  The North Dakota name represents pride, strength, endurance, and will to work hard to win. NORTH DAKOTA!!

North Dakota  The only acceptable second choice.  Fire Kelley!!

North Dakota  The name says it all

North Dakota  The NCAA & UND administration unjustly removed the Fighting Sioux nickname, therefore 'North Dakota' best represents our integrity & pride.

North Dakota  The NCAA sucks. If our nickname is removed, so should the Redskins and the Blackhawks

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North Dakota  The rush to pick something else NOW just feels like a desire to silence people and make more money. Heard how UND's merch dollars were down.

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North Dakota  The vast majority of alumni do not want a new nickname. You should listen to them!

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North Dakota  There have been so few successful transitions of college logos in the past. Simply keeping ND honors the past and the great heritage of ND

North Dakota  There is no better way to show support and pride in your state than to have it be your college nickname.

North Dakota  There is no greater name than the fighting Sioux and trying to come up with a better name is futile. Let's just stay North Dakota.

North Dakota  There is no name that can replace The Fighting Sioux.

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North Dakota  There is no name that can replace the nickname that clearly the students and community hold dear (fighting Sioux).

North Dakota  There is no name, NONE, that can ever replace the honor and historical significance of our previous nickname!! / Any other, irrelevant!

North Dakota  There is no other animal, vegetable, or mineral that would "unite" the UND community. Anything else will further alienate alumni like me.

North Dakota  There is no other choice. It is a compromise. No Fighting Sioux...no new name.

North Dakota  There is no other. We are North Dakota.

North Dakota  There is not a name or logo that can meet the criteria - North Dakota says it all.

North Dakota  There is only one ND. Long live the Fighting Sioux nickname, as so eloquently said by the late Ralph Engelstad.

North Dakota  There isn't anything else that would be acceptable.

North Dakota  There should be no new nickname chosen. The Sioux nickname was wrongfully taken away from the university because of political correctness.
North Dakota There should be no nickname. Anything else will be an embarrassment to the university and state. Leave it as North Dakota.
North Dakota There will never be any name that people will like as much as the Sioux, so if you can’t do the Sioux just leave it as North Dakota.
North Dakota There won’t ever be a problem using North Dakota in years to come.
North Dakota There’s been so much division surrounding the loss of the Sioux nickname. In the interim, we've been known as North Dakota and it’s apt.
North Dakota There’s no use trying to bury the past tradition. If we can’t be Sioux leave it at university of North Dakota
North Dakota There’s not enough characters for University of North Dakota. One letter short. Well played!!
North Dakota These two words represent everything good in life. Strong, kind and humble is what our state is all about. Simple enough.
North Dakota This can be our brand. Stands for hard-working, honest, salt of the Earth people just like our heritage and forefathers.
North Dakota This is a respected name and it leaves no confusion as to who we are. We have been using it for the past couple of years and it works well.
North Dakota This is a terrible time to choose a new nickname - the fan base is not ready and this will only create more division.
North Dakota This is the only option that won’t alienate more people. The perception is out there that the University administration worked against us.
North Dakota This is the only rational choice and meets all the requirements set forth by the nickname committee. No other choice will do that.
North Dakota This is the real only choice as it will offend no one at any time!!! And it will also show pride for the state and stick it to the NCAA!!!!
North Dakota This is way to early to have a new name. The Fighting Sioux name will take a while to get past.
North Dakota this is who they are, you can’t take that away from them!
North Dakota This is who we are. As a state. As a school.
North Dakota This meets all of the criteria noted above and everyone can have a sense of pride with North Dakota.
North Dakota This name has been used for the past three years. Everyone is now used to hearing us called North Dakota and it is a honor to our state.
North Dakota This name won't offend Alum/NCAA. The nickname we had cannot be replaced will just outrage people even more if you do. I’m an 89 UND grad
North Dakota This option respects all parties involved and fits all of the criteria listed above. No nickname is the best option in my opinion.
North Dakota This reflects pride in our state, independence and strength that isn’t measured by a wild animal, color or other mythical being.
North Dakota this represents The University of ND the best by simply being unique to its own. just be the university of North Dakota
North Dakota This situation needs to be about compromise. The beloved nickname and logo are gone. We are strong and proud enough to be simply ND.
North Dakota This will identify us with our state and we are proud of our state. There is no other name that can be used for us.
North Dakota This will signal that he's we have complied AND moved on from the Honorably Prideful Fighting Sioux...And we just want to be UND/ND
North Dakota To bring unity
North Dakota to keep the pride of North Dakota going
North Dakota To remain as North Dakota, adding no nickname, still encompasses everything we stand for as a university. No adjective or noun is needed.
North Dakota Too many options that would not fit. Keep it Simple!
North Dakota UND already had a great nickname and you discarded it. Now we live with that consequence. Sad commentary.
North Dakota und already had a logo that was inspiring and distinctly und. fire kelley! /
North Dakota UND Fighting Sioux, now known as North Dakota. Another name falls flat.
North Dakota UND is a North Dakota School. No other name is necessary until political correctness leftists succeed in changing the state's name as well.
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North Dakota UND is the states first University! There is absolutely nothing about the name that anyone should find offensive. Saving tax payers $'s!!
North Dakota UND should be just "North Dakota" without having an actual moniker. That is unique without a doubt
North Dakota UND should remain North Dakota. In the absence the last nickname it should be the last nickname. Go "North Dakota",
North Dakota UND will always be the Fighting Sioux. Adopting a new nickname will only upset more people. "North Dakota" is simple and to the point.
North Dakota UND will always be the Sioux. Don’t try to replace it with a name just because. North Dakota is appropriate. A mascot is not needed.
North Dakota

Unique recognizable inspiring, distinctly ours. Promotes a sense of pride strength independence passion. Unifying and rallying -- heritage.

North Dakota

Unique, recognizable, inspiring and distinctly UND...promotes pride, strength and passion...does not insult anyone!!!

North Dakota

unique. If we can't be the Sioux we don't want a new name, leave it the way it is

North Dakota

Unites the state, doesn't offend anyone

North Dakota

University of North Dakota

North Dakota

University of North Dakota without the Sioux is North Dakota. Retain our identity. Let's keep North Dakota, North Dakota. Less is more.

North Dakota

University of North Dakota. Unique and simple. We are North Dakota. We are the North.

North Dakota

Until we are the Sioux again, why change?

North Dakota

Using the state name & the name of the institution gives UND teams a state of uniqueness among peers. North Dakota Strong is marketable.

North Dakota

Very logical choice. Will also avoid future issues.

North Dakota

We are "North Dakota" and that's how we should be known. Interlocking ND should remain the logo.

North Dakota

We are a proud and unique state, we should present ourselves as such. Further, why do we need some kind of animal or object to represent?

North Dakota

We are all North Dakota. If we can't have the Fighting Sioux, then lets be different and be North Dakota

North Dakota

We are North Dakota

North Dakota

We are 'North Dakota'

North Dakota

We ARE North Dakota ! . No "mascot" is needed just the logo that we currently have

North Dakota

We are North Dakota and we not only stand by our community but the surrounding area.

North Dakota

WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA!! Any other name would be shallow and totally meaningless!!

North Dakota

We are North Dakota, and don't need a nickname to define us. We had the best nickname in the world and were forced to retire it.

North Dakota

We are North Dakota, no nickname other than Sioux will ever be accepted. Get a clue.

North Dakota

We are North Dakota. That's it. We are strong, resilient, and North Dakota proud.

North Dakota

WE ARE NORTH DAKOTA. it is recognizable, inspiring and distinctly you. NDSU is only the Bison, YOU ARE NORTH DAKOTA! /

North Dakota

We are North Dakota. Pride of the North. Enough said.

North Dakota

We are North Dakota. We are known widely throughout the US as named.I'm proud to live in North Dakota and UND is just known as North Dakota.

North Dakota

We are North Dakota.....

North Dakota

We are PROUD of our state

North Dakota

We are representing North Dakota as the largest and original University. Remain THE University of North Dakota.

North Dakota

we as people of north Dakota are one in what we believe, did in the past and going o do in the future, we stand up for what we want and did.

North Dakota

we do not need a mascot

North Dakota

We do not need a mascot or nickname

North Dakota

We do not need a mythical animal or otherwise to appear Fierce, and WE ALL HAVE ENTHUSIASM for North Dakota

North Dakota

We do not need a nickname. We are NORTH DAKOTA.

North Dakota

We do not NEED to take an identity as an animal or mascot. The current state honors all of our old traditions without causing any offense.

North Dakota

We do not want a new nickname.

North Dakota

We do not want a new nickname.

North Dakota

We don't need a name. The ND tribe voted and the NCAA EXERTED FORCE. SIOUX Forever. Come on administration!

North Dakota

We don't need a cover up from abandoning the Sioux name. We don't need to fake anything, we are North Dakota so keep it that way.

North Dakota

We don't need a different name. North Dakota is who we are. We are proud of that and will support it strongly!

North Dakota

We don't need a different nickname.

North Dakota

We don't need a logo to replace our tradition. What's more pridelful than using the name of our state?!!

North Dakota

We don't need a new nickname.
North Dakota

WE DONT NEED A NICKNAME LEAVE IT JUST NORTH DAKOTA EVERYBODY KNOWS WHO WE ARE!!!!!

North Dakota

We don't need a nickname!

North Dakota

We don't need a nickname.

North Dakota

We don't need a nickname. We all know we would still be the Sioux even if we were known as North Dakota

North Dakota

We don't need a nickname. We Are North Dakota. Everyone knows who we are. Enough said.

North Dakota

We don't need no stinking nick name!

North Dakota

We had the best logo and nickname in college sports, anything else would be a disservice to students, athletes and fans

North Dakota

We have a great nickname. We are North Dakota- From the farmer combining wheat before a menacing storm to a roughneck on a rig- We are ND!

North Dakota

We have a lot to be proud of in our state and our name says that. Any other mascot or logo will never be welcomed.

North Dakota

We have been North Dakota Hockey for a few years now. It is a positive name and is strong. We are North Dakota Hockey.

North Dakota

We have dishonored our Native American culture by ignoring their sacred ceremony. If we can't be what was gifted to us. WE SHOULD just be.

North Dakota

We should be known as simply North Dakota. Choose no new nickname in honor of our history.

North Dakota

We should just be North Dakota. ND is a plain state and this nickname reflects that.

North Dakota

We should not have a nickname. We should just be North Dakota. If we can't be the fighting Sioux, then we can't be anything else.

North Dakota

We should not replace our name. If we have to change, we should be nicknameless.

North Dakota

We should stay North Dakota only, unless we can go back to Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota

We still feel passionate about the old logo. If we can't use it any longer, we feel North Dakota is a name we still take pride in.

North Dakota

We will always know as the Fighting Sioux. North Dakota gives both sides something to work with in marketing.

North Dakota

We will ALWAYS be known as the Fighting Sioux, nothing else will be tolerated EXCEPT North Dakota! Be smart!

North Dakota

We will always be the Sioux, so just keep it North Dakota

North Dakota

We will not be forced into a name that the MAJORITY of the student body, alumni, & community are not willing to accept. No need for nickname

North Dakota

We're the only school in the world that can simply be North Dakota. It's what we should be...or it should at least be 1 of the finalists. :)

North Dakota

We've been North Dakota for the last 2 years, it's what we are known as. Our logo is UND with flame in the D.

North Dakota

We've been this for a couple of years. It's simple and good. Not offensive to anyone!

North Dakota

We've been using it now and it's just fine nobody especially alumni like me wants a new nickname, it just wouldn't sound right.

North Dakota

What an honor to represent the University Of North Dakota by wearing a ND on your chest and being proud to wear that ND!

North Dakota

What better way to honor the Sioux and our great state than by keeping the name simply North Dakota!

North Dakota

What else will we accept? Well there's always the Fighting Sioux!

North Dakota

who needs a nick name? we will always be the Fightin' Sioux

North Dakota

why change a great name like that.

North Dakota

Why does the school need to be known as anything other than UND or North Dakota?

North Dakota

Why is UND wasting everyone's time and money with this? Fighting Sioux Forever and F*** the NCAA!

North Dakota

Why just rush because Kelly says so. Plain simple - Proud to be North Dakota

North Dakota

Why rock the boat? "North Dakota" is working just fine now.

North Dakota

will always be the Sioux

North Dakota

Will anyone accept any other nickname besides North Dakota or the Fighting Sioux?!

North Dakota

Will appeal to most people and keep those who are unhappy with the lose of the Fighting Sioux nickname. Can still stand for pride.

North Dakota

Win win solution for all. It is a name we can be proud of, but isn't offensive either. Sioux cannot be replaced, so stay North Dakota

North Dakota

With the honorable nickname "Fighting Sioux" being wrongfully retired, it isn't appropriate to change the name so soon or possibly ever.

North Dakota

With the huge debate and controversy over choosing a new nickname, I believe it is better to have no new nickname.

North Dakota

Working well now. No need for something new. Doesn't erase the past and provides for the future.
Would Ralph want the name changed or kept as North Dakota? He clearly preferred Sioux but North Dakota would be his second pick.

You CAN NOT find a better nickname than the "Sioux"! Leave it North Dakota.

You cannot replace a nickname as iconic as Fighting Sioux. Just leave it as North Dakota.

You don't want to ruin years of tradition. Do you?

You know that the bed-wetting LIBERALS will never let the University go without a nickname because people will always cheer for the Sioux!!

You won't be able to get another nickname to stick. UND will always be the Fighting Sioux.

Known as North Dakota is unique, proud, strong, and fearless, which are the very values we hold as residents, students, athletes, & alumni.

Reflected the light on the logo, knowledge, direction and wisdom

Again descriptive of location, coupled with a "powerful" term.

The state's proximity. UND is a force in education, athletics, culture and the world. It's influence spans the globe.

We live in the North and we are a Force to be reckoned!

To rep our northern location

I chose this because they rule the North.

Relates to our state name--North Dakota. / Light is energy--Our state is known for energy production / Grand Forks has Northern lights. / /
North Stars

"North Stars" would be unique to UND among college programs. Given our UNDs aviation program and clean skys it would be relatable.

#1 Nickname - good phonetic balance with North Dakota / #2 Sports athletes - be "Stars of the Week" / #3 Connection with strong UND aerospace (pending trademark availability) recognizable and true trademark of the Midwest brings.

A beacon of stability and consistency; symbol of the north and of success. Easily used for branding purposes.

A name in nature that hasn't been used in more than 20 years.

A very nifty nickname that the former Minnesota hockey team had. A very sensible name which helps depict the university's location.

Again, for obvious reasons. The only problem is the fact that an NHL team from Minnesota used to have this nickname, might lead to confusion

Allows for the return of a name which signifies a strong sense of tradition. Has obvious hockey connections. It is also fits regionally.

Although there has been a Minnesota professional hockey team named the North Stars, I like the way this sounds: North Dakota North Stars

Beacon of stability, direction, hope for the ages. Prominent symbol in the anti-slavery/civil rights movements, as was UND alum Davies.

because being next to minnesota my home state and the history of the north stars and NORTH dakota North Starts has a special sound to it.

Because it's a cool name that used to be an NHL team, and it flows well with the University of North Dakota

Because UND is from the North and it would bring the name back up here

Bring back a formerly used name in the area. If this is racist I will quit life.

Established name that will resonate Nationally and rally passionate fans who have struggled with decision to drop old nickname.

Even though they were a hockey team the nickname doesn't single out OUR hockey, so no favoring done. This will go over the best in our comm

Fits our location and heritage and I believe with a little help from the NHL, UND could get the rights to it.

Grand Forks is one of the northernmost locations of the US and stars are clearly seen in our wide open evening skies. Stars are shining!

Great name and logo no longer being used at professional or collegiate level.

Great reference to geography and a play off popularly nhl vintage team
North Stars has a solid history as a sports name. I believe a North Star designed logo with our colors would be unbelievable and also our location of state fits with this nickname perfectly. I don't know if it's still trademarked, but it would be descriptive of both the location of UND and the quality of the programs. I heard someone mention this on the radio and think it just sounds good. I like it. I realize this was a professional hockey team in Minneapolis, but they moved, time passed and it is very fitting for UND. I thin the north stars is also a great name because it symbolizes North Dakota as a whole state. I think it will resonate with fans in the region, assuming the name and logo can be purchased from its owners. Iconic and Pride from being from the North. I'm not sure if the Dallas Stars have the rights to this name but it would represent the state well.

In the ever changing solar system, the North Star is fixed and dependable, always visible in the clear ND night skies; a timeless symbol. It exemplifies the center role we play in the north country and a tradition of leadership and guidance.

It fits beautifully with area of the country in which the college is located, and it does not go against the selection committee's criteria. It fits us. it brings back something we all lost in 1993.

It has a fantastic ring to it. Also we need to bring that name back to the region where it belongs and to a team that can properly honor it. It is a name with positive implications. When shortened occasionally to "stars", that would be good, too.

It is not currently in use by anyone as the old MN North Stars moved to dallas and are now just the stars. It is not offensive.

It just fits and the original colors are similar. It just sounds good. The North Dakota North Stars. Also I've been hunting in North Dakota, and the night time sky is amazing in the field!

It makes sense. It represents where we are located. Things like rough riders, oilers, Calvary sound more like western part of our state. Birds sound silly.

It rolls off the tongue. It rolls off the lounge. The University of North Dakota North Stars. It would be cool to bring back the name. It's a good backup plan.

It's a great name with a hockey history that no other program uses. All fans and alumni will get behind this. It' a absolute can't miss.

It's a name loved by many. A name of a former pro hockey team that moved states. Plus it would make minnesota mad that we took the name.

Its a name not used in college sports, ND is known for its sky and at night the stars that are visible are immense. North Star is bright.

It's a prominent point that guides people toward their goals- like our students and athletes strive to reach their highest potential.

It's a recognizable logo and represents the majority of the midwest, and we have a chance to take back the nickname that was lost by MN.

It's a well know name and can be easily accepted.

It's north Dakota An we live up north an can keep the green an wait The name just fits an I think people would be happy with it thanks.

Its our origin - go back to roots.

It's the Wild used to be called and the North Dakota North Stars just sounds cool.

Location is perfect logo would be awesome.

Lots of logo options, not offensive, easy to rally around, certainly applicable to the region being in the northern part of the country.

Lots of open space to see stars in North Dakota.

Many stars come out of UND. Excellent school of the North!!!!

Minn. NS are still near and dear to some people's hearts. Color scheme similar. Nickname and logo not offensive. Please pick this name.
North Dakota is a northern state and the people are stars.

North Dakota is a northern tier state and is known for clear skies and cold nights.

North Dakota North Stars. Represented of the northmost school in united states and unique to college sports.

North Dakota North Stars... it has a nice “ring” to it. The interlocking ND, with a star above the last leg of the N would be a good logo.

North Dakota North Stars need I say more?

North for North Dakota. Stars because that’s what out students and athletes are

North Stars formerly the Minnesota NHL name. A name that is befitting to not only UND’s hockey program but all UND sports northern location

North Stars is not being used by any other team. UND is up north and a clear night you can see the beautiful starlight sky.

North Stars represent the beauty of North Dakotan country. This name would represent all student athletes and doesn’t favor one single sport

North; a bit obvious. Stars; metaphorical athletic ‘stars’, stars in the sky, fixed position of North Star to aid in finding your way.

North; is for ND. The North Star is the unwavering guide post present always in the night sky.

North not being used in MN anymore. Contains light, embodies leadership and direction

North Stars Nothing will ever be better than Fighting Sioux, but North Stars would be unique to college athletics. I’m sure Dallas would let us use it.

North Stars Obviously the old Minnesota NHL team plus we are north Dakota most northern state in America

North Stars Of course the reference to following the North Star is universally understood.

North Stars only rational idea

North Stars People are still made that the hockey team got traded to Dallas so lets bring it back with our school name. People would love that name!!!!

North Stars Pretty self explanatory.

North Stars Pride of the North!

North Stars purchase North Stars logo from Dallas Stars.

North Stars References region

North Stars Same rationale as “The Force of the North”

North Stars Share the name of the old NHL team

North Stars Shows the way to excellence.

North Stars solid regional name with support potential

North Stars Sounds great with University of North Dakota.

North Stars Stars are strong and bright. North represents location of UND.

North Stars Strong heritage, clear view of it in the northern skies, UND athletes are Stars

North Stars The north star guides us to where we want to go as does the university guides to where we want to go in life / It is the brightest star

North Stars The North Stars is a geographically correct name and is also very popular among hockey fans. The “N” would match well with the UND logo

North Stars There is a fan base because of the old Minnesota professional team. And we are a very northern team

North Stars This is a classic name that represents pride, champions & history - just like UND sports.

North Stars This name could have an awesome original logo developed. The name has a deep history in our region.

North Stars This would be the best option; not sure if we can use the name. The old MN North Star logo has icky Bison colors so keep green/white!

North Stars Ties in with our region and also is cool. Very cool logos can be created for marketing . Colors work perfectly for North Stars.

North Stars Ties to the area and to hockey fans

North Stars Tradition, recognition, emotion, passion.

North Stars Unique and would not require color scheme change. University of North Dakota North Stars also flows well and rolls off the tongue.

North Stars Very unique and relevant

North Stars We are "North" & we are "Stars"; "stars" in the broad, open prairie sky and "stars" on our athletic fields an floors. Easy to use in cheers.

North Stars we are beacon of light in the north and that will be displayed with this logo
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Northern Lights
North Dakota is known for the amazing northern lights shows that mother nature put on display.

Northern Lights
North Dakota is known for the Northern Lights and UND sports is a light to many people.

Northern Lights
North Dakota Northern Lights has a certain ring, and with the eternal flame emblem we currently have for the University this is appropriate.

Northern Lights
North Dakotans know the northern lights both characterize and crown all that not just survives, but thrives in a harsh environment.

Northern Lights
Northern Lights are a unique feature to ND. Created by a strong forces & solar wind; represents a sign of strength, power, & beauty.

Northern Lights
Northern Lights, also known as Aurora Borealis—a brilliant, magnetic light show of constantly shifting magnetic and electrical forces.

Northern Lights
Or Aurora Borealis. Not seen in most of US, but can be seen in ND. Sometimes green in color. Not used by other teams.

Northern Lights
Rare phenomena that is significant to Northern part of the country. Unique and prideful.

Northern Lights
They are beautiful and a something I look forward to in a North Dakota evening.

Northern Lights
UND is in the northern part of the state, and the light shines on them. The northern lights are such a spectacular sight to see.

Northern Lights
UND's green could remain and it's a distinctly North Dakota image.

Northern Lights
Unique and original, can be a cool lighting logo behind the UND insignia

Northern Lights
Unique characteristic to the region

Northern Lights
Unique, but can be seen in ND. Bright, strong & lights up the dark skies.

Northern Lights
Where else can you see them in the Mainland US? And the color scheme would be rainbow like, so you can be very inclusive.

Northern Lights
You could call them the Auroras for short. Logo could look like the former northstars. That will help recruit minnesotans, and upset them:-D

Northern Plains Explorers
Symbolizes our origins

Northern Plains Galaxy
Symbolizes our outlook.

Northern Plains Lightnings
Symbolizes our origin.

Northern Plains Storm
Storms occur ordinarily in ND. A storm can be a rainstorm or a blizzard, and N.D. is known for them.

Northern Rangers
Northern Star Invaders
Strong organization out of the north.

Northern Stars
Location, North Dakota, and the Northern Lights

Northern Storm
Many adjectives could be used such as raging storm, storm force, etc. It is short, and TO THE POINT.

NORTHERN THUNDER
shows a region the university is located as well as strength.

Northern Warriors
all groups of people native and non had warriors.

Northern Warriors
the AFB are the Warriors of the North so this would be a link to our military

Northern Winds
Storms occur ordinarily in ND. A storm can be a rainstorm or a blizzard, and N.D. is known for them.

Northerner

Oil Barons
Hard working, down to earth, taught valuable skills, provide energy to the world, linked to North Dakota oil industry.

Oil Drillers

Oil Frackers
You know

Oil Riggers

Oil Shales
the whole state is working due to the oil shale industry

Oil strikers
Oil is a huge industry in north Dakota

Oil Wells

Old Norse
Cultural significance. "Old" gives it some mystic. Took a class at UND once called Old Norse Mythology.

Orangutans
Orangutans are awesome

Otters
otters are p cool.
Otters
River otters exist in ND; otters are cute and playful, but also ferocious and efficient hunters. Not enough otters in college sports!

Outfitters
Outland
Grand Forks, like North Dakota, is isolated, and the Outlander name reflects the noble, rugged, self-sufficient residents of the state.

Outlaws
For a number of years, UND was viewed as an "outlaw" institution by the NCAA, now UND can embrace it. Cool logo potential....

Outlaws
It sounds very intimidating, but also would have cool logo ideas with a western looking figure. A western mascot would be cool too.

Outlaws
Strength in numbers, bonds of togetherness

Outlaws
The "bad lands" are in the Dakota's and numerous cowboy/pioneer stories in the history of the area/state.

Outlaws
They pack heat, play tough, take no prisoners, & leave the masses crying in their wake. What's not to like about Outlaws?

Outlaws
Unique, couldn't find other universities with the mascot. Something we could take pride in since our nickname was previously stripped.

Outlaws
We are currently an Outlaw with no nickname. ND has a history of being a western, country type, outlaw state. Cool logo options. Unique name

Overseers
If a bird is chosen, Owls are fierce predators and would not be another Eagle, Hawk or Falcon. Only temple would share the name.

Oxen
Oxen were used on the Red River trail to move good on Ox Carts.

Panthers
Oxen, combined with a figure of a muscular sodbuster a plow, would uniquely represent the toil & commitment to the region's agriculture.

Panthers
To signify Babe the big blue ox, and Ox Cart Days in Crookston

Peregrine
Peregrine falcons that continue to come and roost at the UND water tower every year.
Perseverance
Petrols
   Refers to relevant local industry
Phoenix
Phoenix
   A rebirth of the school nickname.
Phoenix
   According to mythology, a phoenix arises from the ashes or a flame- like the UND flame logo. It could easily be connected to UND branding.
Phoenix
   No other universities have this nickname. This goes with the flame found in UND's logo & could represent rising from the ashes of controversy
Phoenix
   Our nickname has died, and now can be reborn, i.e. the Phoenix
Phoenix
   Overcoming Impossible Odds, Reincarnation, New Life/Cycles, Cleansing Energy of Fire, Rebirth, Renewal, Growth Spiritually, Strength, Energy
Phoenix
   The phoenix symbolizes our rebirth from the ashes of our history. The phoenix is majestic and regal, yet a formidable opponent as well.
Pilots
Pilots
   A nod to the schools flight program
Pilots
   Again, the nickname symbolizes UND's respected aviation programs.
Pilots
   Aviation and aerospace programs.
Pilots
   Aviation school
Pilots
   Aviation school
Pilots
   Because UND is so known for it's Aviation/Aerospace Sciences
Pilots
   Because UND offers a aviation program at their school.
Pilots
   Celebrating UND's award winning aviation department with a unique nickname.
Pilots
   combination of Air Force base in town and the college being an aircraft school
Pilots
   Gender neutral -- reflects UND's strongest academic brand -- unique in college athletics -- isn't reflective of war/conflict
Pilots
   Grand Forks' history with the Air Force base and UND's strong School of Aerospace Sciences.
Pilots
   Our region is rich with "pilot" history: Steamboat pilots on the Red; famous aeronautics program at UND; the Air Force base; and now UAVs.
Pilots
   Outstanding aviation program
Pilots
   pilot school
Pilots
   pilots
Pilots
   Related to UND history of having a top notch aviation schools in the USA
Pilots
   Represents the aviation school at UND.
Pilots
   UND has one of the best aviation programs in the world.
Pilots
   UND is the best aviation school
Pilots
   UND TEACHES STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HOW TO FLY
Pilots
   UND's aviation program is recognized as one of the nation's best. The gender-neutral PILOTS are unique, strong & represent our past & future
Pilots
   We are an aviation school. I'm not even an aviation major, but the nickname fits. On top of that we also have proximity to the Winnipeg Jets.
Pink and Green
Pink Flippers
   Other universities' teams are named after the school colors, why not UND?
Pink Flippers
   A play off of our school colors and one of our older names
Plain
Plain Drifters
   For the climate and the early settlers who founded the state.
Plains  Because everything is flat in North Dakota
Plains Nomads  same logo it was not offensive just the Sioux name was.
Plains Racers  Homesteaders, American Indians, modern day interstate system, independent spirit.
Plains Warriors
Plains Wolves
Planters
Poets  There is poetry in winning the right way. Thus, the Poets.
Point Sixers  A play on the name of the Philadelphia Seventy-Sixers. / UND lost to Minnesota in the 2014 semi-final with 0.6 seconds left.
Polar Bears
Polar Bears  Because it can get crazy cold in North Dakota, and the Polar Bear is a ferocious hunter and survivor.
Polar Bears  I graduated from UND in 1964. I think because of the northern location and the fact that that name doesn't seem well / used it would be good
Polar Bears  People like animals in their logo's or mascotts
Polar Bears  The Flames
Polar Bears  UND needs a mascot that is fun to interact with at games!
Polar Bears  Very powerful creatures of the North
Polar Express  The Weather
Polar Vortex  Like Crimson Tide, it's a local and dangerous natural force. Not offensive to any human group!
Polar Vortex  Not only mean sounding, but actually mean. Distinctively descriptive of region. Gender neutral. Open to many metaphors.
Polar Vortex  We are the coldest city in the lower 48- We need to own it and be proud of the "North" in North Dakota! Besides, it sounds kind cool-
Polar Vortices
Polars  Not polar bears but like a storm. There is a schools called the storm but l dont think there is one called the Polars. It gets cold here
Pomps  Sacawea's kid,s nickname. Everyone loves the whole Lewis and Clark thing.
Pony Express  Tenacious and fast, Pony Express honors the history of westward expansion and settlement of the territory in the west.
Pony Soldiers
Poor
Potato diggers  Lots of potatoes grown here. It would be like the Nebraska cornhuskers and in the movie Centennial.
Power  Highlights ND energy industry, including UND research. Depicts force, strength, intensity, spirit. Adj: colossal, extreme, roaring, immense.
Power  It's a strong word indicating the strength of the athletic teams as well as the power of all the programs offered through the university.
Power  North Dakota is a huge provider: water, coal, wind, and oil. Power shows strength.
Power  North Dakota is an Energy state. Coal, Oil, Wind. We Power America.
Power  Our state is one of the largest creators power. Petroleum, coal, natural gas, hydro-electric, ethanol, bio diesel, wind and food 4 man.
Powergrine  A made-up name combining the name Peregrine (falcon) and the word power which reflects the energy industry within the state and strength.
POWERHOUSE  OR "GREAT POWERHOUSE" ..THE POWERHOUSE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
Praetorians  Elite roman guard, what could be a better representation of dedication and civic duty.
Prairie blaze  Prairie is tranquil, but blaze is fierce. I like the combination. The beauty & the fight of North Dakotans inspires pride & strength.
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Pride
A "pride" is a grouping of lions which live and hunt as a group. Mountain Lions are native to ND and are known as fierce, predators.

Pride
A family of lions is very similar to a college athletics team. Prides execute calculated and fierce attacks on their prey. Lion head logo.

Pride
A Pride is a family of lions. A lion pride is very similar to a college athletics team. Courageous and recognizable. Lion head could be logo.

Pride
A Pride, or family of lions living in the wild. A Pride is fierce strong, and protect their own. A Pride covers a large range of area.

Pride
As a citizen of North Dakota...just proud of living here.

Pride
because I am proud of our State

Pride
Being the University of North Dakota Pride is descriptive of the students, alumni, and community. The logo could be almost anything ND.

Pride
Don’t give in to the people who can’t move on from the Sioux. If we don’t have something to identify with, we will never move on!

Pride
I think it is uniquely us and could have a logo of lions, as a group of lions is a pride.

Pride
I’m proud to be from North Dakota, I’m proud that I went to UND and the Pride can use a lion (a pride or lions) as a mascot.

Pride
It’s a strong, non-offensive name. It denotes being proud and strong, as I feel UND is! It shows pride in our programs!

Pride
Mascot: Pride of Mountain Lions, with different lions representing athletes/students, faculty, staff, alumni, etc. "Be a part of the Pride"

Pride
Mountain Lions were abundant in the state in late 1800’s. They are now making a slow comeback to the state. The logo can be a Mt Lion head.

Pride
North Dakotan’s exhibit this trait despite it being in flyover country. Also, we band together when going gets tough like a Pride of lions.

Pride
Our teams and our fans always go into the games with a big sense of pride.

Pride
Pride is inspirational, and also could play on a lion logo

Pride
Pride would be a great name. I noticed that the new NWHL has a team called the Boston Pride. Same with Hofstra Univ.

Pride
Pride, like a pride of lions. I thought of it because I often see former Sioux fans say "North Dakota Proud" on facebook.

Pride
Proud of ND. Imagery could be a pride of lions

Pride
Represents pride, someone something we have been called before "pride of the north"

Pride
Same as above. Provide a name that honors the traditions of our University. People will rally around a name that has routes in the past.

Pride
Shows the ‘pride’ we as students and alumni of the university have in our school, and our state and its history.

Pride
The lion head logo I envision continues the current green/black/white color scheme and obviously promotes all of the attributes requested.

Pride
THE MARCHING BAND HAS BEEN KNOWN AS THE PRIDE OF THE NORTH. THE ARENAS AND FIELDS COULD BE KNOWN AS THE LIONS DEN.

Pride
The Pride of North Dakota appropriate for the school and would integrate the Native American head logo the school is already known for.

Pride
The UND Pride could have a LION logo.

Pride
This sums up the feeling of our state and ties in our retired nickname. We could carry on that legacy even though it is gone.

Pride
This would include all people that supported the state in its birth Native Americans, Scandinavians, French-Canadians, Russian-Germans...etc

Pride
to show the pride of the past and future "fighting sioux". the years of dedication sweat and hard work for the uniform, UND and the SIOUX.

Pride
UND already uses similar language and the mascot could be a lion.

Pride
UND Pride...because I have great pride in our school and its teams. We are a proud tradition in North Dakota.

Pride
Use a lion as a mascot - as in a pride of lions. They are strong, fierce, and put up a tough fight.

Pride
We all have UND pride. The name would be great to rally around. The mascot would be a lion.

Pride
We call our marching band the pride of the north so why not our sport teams.

Pride
We’re proud of our state and we’re proud of our school. The Pride of North Dakota sounds like a great choice.

Pride
With the UND band already being called "Pride of the North," I believe this would be accepted. It has dual meaning (attitude/pack of lions)

ProngBucks
a.k.a. Prong Horn, Spring Buck, indigenous to ND, fastest land animal in N. hemisphere, e.g. 55 mph for .5m

Pronghorn
It's the Prince of the Prairie

Pronghorn Antelope
They are found in ND, and I cannot think of another American university with that nickname.
Pronghorns
Animal found in North Dakota
Pronghorns
Fastest mammals in W Hemisphere; field of vision early 360 degrees; detect predators and escape by running at high speeds; native survivors
Pronghorns
Native to North Dakota, fast, powerful
Pronghorns
Native to North Dakota, very athletic, fastest land animal in North America, great eyesight, strong swimmers, unique name.
Pronghorns
Native to the state of North Dakota. No other division 1 school uses this as their nickname
Pronghorns
ND natives, fastest land animal in North America.
Pronghorns
Not exactly unique to ND, but they are a unique symbol of the west-central Plains. Would make a cool logo.
Pronghorns
Strongly North Dakotan, a Pronghorns nickname conjures up speed, grace, beauty, and agility- all that a sports program or college could want
Pronghorns
The fastest mammal in North America and found on the prairies of North Dakota. Athletic and graceful. Great for creative cheers.
Pronghorns
The Pronghorn is a distinct, North Dakota native creature that can be stylized into something fierce and powerful, or meek and friendly
Pronghorns
The Pronghorn’s are found in North Dakota and are the fastest land mammals in the United States.
Pronghorns
They are the 2nd fastest land animal, are indigenous to ND and I don’t believe anyone is using it as a mascot.
Pronghorns
This “antelope” is a strong, graceful symbol of N.D.’s western heritage. The head with horns makes for a distinctive image.
Pronghorns
Unique. In step with the other university’s in the Dakotas. Jackrabbit’s, Coyote’s, Bison.
Prospectors
Oil in North Dakota
Prospectors
The current oil boom is a good reminder of the entrepreneurial and independent spirit of North Dakotans.
Proud
We are like a lion, proud of our surroundings.
Proud Heritage
Students are proud of their heritage, no matter what that may be. A symbol could be created to show the various heritages of our state.
Proud Plainsmen
The people of N.D. are of a strong breed devoted to heritage and innovative in existence; like Plainsmen of both native and settlers Proud.
Proud Prairie Dogs
Prairie dogs live in colonies that are like families, similar to the UND family. They are intelligent, communicative, and protective.
PROUD WARRIORS
Like Fighting Sioux, it is two words with a modifier and noun.
Prowlers
Cool name. It would have a very cool logo.
Prowlers
The history of ND has Mountain Lion’s and a unique nickname correlated to Lion’s are Prowlers. With a subtle hint of Fighting Sioux history
PTERODACTYLS
Clever, classy, fierce sounding name. It shortens to P-Birds. It’s appropriate since UND has recently begun offering a Paleontology program.
Pucks
Because they pulverize things.
Puma
With the stigma or alternate definitions for Cougar, Puma is a great way to highlight one of the wild cats living in ND.
Pump
Pursuit
Can’t you just hear the crowds chanting: "Pursuit, Yeah, Yeah!" and "Yeah, Pursuit!"
Quake
The presence of the teams along with the devoted (constantly rising) fan base cause seismi tremors whenever the team rolls into town.
Quarter Horses
Because they feed on our garbage.
Raccoons
Raging Blizzards
Let’s face it: In North Dakota we often get raging blizzards. So why not be honest with ourselves and celebrate the name?
Raging Fire
It looks like a fire in the UND logo now. Also The Great Sioux Nation was referred to as Očhéthi Šakówiŋ which means the Seven Council Fires
Raging Moose
Raging Rivers
Because of the history behind the flood and the area.
Raging Spirit
Conveys the pride and determination of Native Americans and Settlers throughout ND history
Raging Storm
It is unique and inspiring. Shows Strength, fierceness passion and Can represent North Dakota through all four seasons.
Raiders
Raiders
Raiders from the Scandanavian countries came to this area (kensington stone) much earlier than Columbus famously discovered the new world.
Raiders
Same as #1 suggestion.
Raiding Northman
Vikings is actually a verb which mean to raid. They were fierce when raiding but also farmers and boat makers
Rail Barons
logo should not look like minnesota viking logo, needs to be meaner looking and should include a weapon.
Railers
North Dakota's growth is based upon the railroads. It's layout, location of it's cities, and its success as a state.
Rails
Reflects the engineering and applied sciences that have moved North Dakota forward.
Rampage
Archer
It is a symbol of fierceness and strength that people can rally around.
Rampage
It's fierce
Raptors
Both native avian hunter/killers and ancient dinosaur raptors are/were fierce fighting wildlife.
Raptors
Dinosaurs used to roam the state, before it was a state when it was Lake Agassiz.
Raptors
Dual symbol opportunity. Bird of Prey and velociraptor could be used as a mascots.
Raptors
Fierce name
Raptors
Fierce, and free, soaring to new heights, totem?
Raptors
Fits in well with the state of North Dakota and its wildlife and it fits the bill -- unique, recognizeable, strength, fierceness and passion
Raptors
I am refering to the bird of prey, and not the dinosaur.
Raptors
Not dinosaurs, but birds of prey. For example, peregrines that nest on campus
Raptors
Original dinosaur in North Dakota, fierce
Raptors
The raptor is native to North Dakota and this would be a unique nickname for UND's teams.
Raptors
UND should choose the raptors as a tribute to local birds of prey, to be fierce and aggressive in competition, and poke fun at an old rival.
Raptors
I believe that it would represent our past history. We have had a lot of history playing teams that have mascots that are rodents and dogs
Rattlers
Aggressive, protective, fearsome
Rattlers
Cause the rattlesnake is more indigenous to ND than the Buffalo or the Native Americans....and it's cool.
Rattlers
Dakota Territory/History. / Gender neutral. / Shedding sympbolizes rebirth. / Green natural color. / Sioux means snake. / Great Mascot . / Merchandis
Rattlers
Mean snake with a lot of spirit
Rattlers
Meets the requirements and is an awesome nickname!
Rattlers
Prairie Rattlesnake. / / These are North Dakota's only poisonous snakes
Rattlers
Rattlesnakes are plentiful in North Dakota. A specific species would be the prairie rattlesnake. Rattlesnakes only attack when threatened.
Rattlers
Same as above, just a different version.
Rattlers
There are so many rattlesnakes out west and are native to the state.
Rattlers
We have many Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes in western North Dakota.
Raven
Cultural symbolism with Native American Culture signifying that danger has passes and good luck will follow.
RAVENS
COULD BE A GREAT LOOKING LOGO. UND SPORTS TEAMS ARE INCORPORATING MORE OF THE COLOR BLACK. NO FUTURE PROBLEMS.
RAVENS
North Dakota has a high population of people with Norwegian ancestry. The nickname Ravens refers to the birds owned by the Nordic god Odin.
REALM
We are a Kingdom, we are proud UND graduates and we are everywhere!
Reapers
A nod to North Dakota's farming heritage.
Reapers
A nod to our agricultural heritage with additional interpretation as “reaping the benefit of education, opportunity, etc.
Reapers
Agriculture and would look awesome
Reapers
Definition: a person or machine that harvests a crop. ND has a strong farming heritage. It's unique. Logo: a mean farmer guy w/ a scythe.
Reapers
Harks to the farming heritage of North Dakota. It also coincides with the USS North Dakota, "Strength from the Soil, Reapers of the deep"
Reapers
Honor all the farmers in North Dakota
Reapers
I believe that we should be the University of North Dakota Reapers. Because we are by far the best team in college hockey. And that is that!
Reapers
I believe the Reapers represent the farming of the area. It can be as simple as a fierce looking farmer holding a scythe, or farm equipment.
Reapers
In honor of the motto of the U.S.S. North Dakota submarine. Strength from the Soil, Reapers of the Deep. Submarine could be used as logo.
Reapers
It is a nod to the history of North Dakota farmers as well as an opportunity for an awesome mascot: the grim reaper.
Reapers
Reapers represents our farming and Air Force heritage.
Reapers
Reflects agricultural history, also "reaping" benefits of knowledge, etc. Gender inclusive, reaping is community activity.
Reapers
Strong nickname. Calls to farm roots. ND also leads nation in flaxseed, canola, wheat, beans, honey, lentils, sunflowers, barley and oats.
Rebellion
Red Clouds
Use the logo from the NDHP cars and ND Hwy Signs. If they can do it, so can UND.
Red Northernns
. The Red is from the Red River of the North, which runs through Grand Forks. Northerns is for the Northern Pike, the State Animal
Red River Bandits
Red River Beast
Red River Flood
Red River Rascals
 It is unique and fun
Red River Rogues.
The river identifies the UND region and rogues presents a "don't mess with us" connotation.
Red rivers
Red Rush
Red Rush because of the powerful & beautiful Red River that flows through the city and campus.
Red Squirrels
Because red squirrels are even cooler than normal squirrels.
Red Tails
The Red Tails can reference both birds and airplanes. Red-tail hawks are found in ND and UND is widely known for aviation.
Red Wolves
1) Red River; 2) strong, cunning, proud, hunts in packs (teamwork), fearsome predator of the north
Red Wolves
Wolves are becoming a more prominent species in ND. "Red" because the school is located on the Red River.
Redcats
Because of the red river runs through Grand Forks and their is cat fish in the river
Reds
because of the mighty red river
Reds
Named for the Red River of the North.
Reds
RED RIVER
Reds
the Red River, the defining feature of the area, whose might has tested the people and shown the resolve of the residents.
Reindeer
BEING ON THE RED RIVER, WE COULD USE "RED RIVER REDS" FOR THE CHEER DURING GAMES AND OTHER EVENTS. / IT IS A BIRD THAT SOARS LIKE O
Renegades

North Dakota becoming its own state. Separating from South Dakota.

Reubens

Rhinos

as tough as they get. (however not in ND)

Rhinos

It's unique, nobody else utilizes African jungle culture with nicknames, we could get sponsorship from Ecko, and the logo would be awesome

Riders

I know Red River is the Rough Riders so that is taken. Add a color to it, Green Riders, Night Riders use the black uniforms etc..

Riders

It's like the Roughriders which I like better, but is already used at a HS in Grand Forks - UND NEEDS a nickname. It needs an identity.

Riders

Riders is short for Rough Riders, which is representative of Theodore Roosevelt's connection to the state of North Dakota.

Rising tide

floods obviously... But rising tide lifts all boats

River City Fighters

In reference to the grand forks flood & keeping the "fighters" close to "fighting" in the old logo

River City Flyers

Geographically next to the river with recent history of floods! Also tied to the aviation program.

River Pilots

It's a nod to Grand Forks' steamboat past, and may also be used as simply Pilots and a nod to UND's preeminence in aviation education.

River Rafters

River Rats

Clever name for an area regulated by a river

River Rats

Have you seen GF when the ice starts melting and spring rains come?

River Risers

River Wilde

Indicative of the proximity to the Red River as well as the strength of the mighty Red River, which has unfortunately flooded the town.

Roan Bucs

It is based on our state horse, Nakota horse, and its coat color pattern.

Roan Coats

Not only is the blue roan our state horse, but it also has historical ties to ND's Native American heritage. It celebrates our diversity.

Roans

Robber Barons

It's unique and reflects the fracking industry as a whole.

Rockets

Something that highlights the university's contribution to the engineering and energy industries.

Rockets

UND is know for its aerospace program. Rockets signify speed, strength and the future of UND's aerospace program.

Rocks

rocks rule

Rolling Planes

Planes...as in airplanes

Rolling Prairie

self explanatory

Rolling Storm

Storms often overhead in N.D.

Rolling Thunder

Because the sound effects at the Alerus or the Ralph could be awesome!

Rolling Thunder

Is th sound of something powerful coming; like a thunderstorm or a herd of hoofed animals, running, unstoppable. Logo is simple t do too.

Rolling Thunder

It has an ominous sound to it...Powerful connotation

Rolling Thunder

It is common to North Dakota and has UND in the middle of the nickname.

Rolling Thunder

Mascot could be a buffalo

Rolling Thunder

What better describes North Dakota than dark, fierce storm clouds rumbling with thunder and lighting rolling in from the west? Great logo 2.

Roosevelts

Because it would promote a sense of pride, strength, fierceness, and passion and be representative of the state and region.
Roosevelts  Teddy Roosevelt is a big deal / person in the state of North Dakota
Roosevelt's Raiders  Teddy Roosevelt's history with the state coupled with our historical fight for freedom.
roughriders
Roughneckers  A nod to the oilfield workers in the Bakken that reflects the importance of the oil industry to the state as a whole.
ROUGHNECKS  Also due to the large amount of oil rigs and workers in North Dakota. Tough, original, symbolic.
ROUGHNECKS  An acknowledgement of the state's oil industry.
ROUGHNECKS  Brings to light the state's biggest business. Easy to keep current color scheme and also easy logo choices!!
ROUGHNECKS  Calls to North Dakotans work spirit and pride in state. Unique nickname. Ties to ND's oil past and future.
ROUGHNECKS  Capitalize on ND's oil industry and oil rig workers.
ROUGHNECKS  Describes the hard working North Dakotans with a tough edge.
ROUGHNECKS  Describes the hard working people of the ND oil fields...
ROUGHNECKS  Due to the oil boom
ROUGHNECKS  Emulate toughness of being a ND oil worker.
ROUGHNECKS  Good representation of ND currently and something that could be depicted well as a mascot without offending anyone.
ROUGHNECKS  Hard working, down to earth, taught valuable skills, provide energy to the world, linked to North Dakota oil industry.
ROUGHNECKS  It is unique and a strong nickname. It also relates to North Dakota, hard working individuals and NDs oil industry.
ROUGHNECKS  Lots of oilfield around. Roughnecks is a term used to describe hard working oilfield laborers.
ROUGHNECKS  ND is a major oil producing state
ROUGHNECKS  New oil and gas industry, tough guys/Gals, but team players
ROUGHNECKS  Nickname for oil workers. Oil is the furture of ND
ROUGHNECKS  North Dakota has become the second largest oil producing state in the union.
ROUGHNECKS  North Dakota now has a vast area of oil, and people that stay out there to do the work to prosper North Dakota.
ROUGHNECKS  North Dakota oil drilling
ROUGHNECKS  North Dakota's strong ties to the oil industry.
ROUGHNECKS  Oil boom has meant so much to economy and landscape of the state.
ROUGHNECKS  Oilfield workers are called roughnecks, which seems appropriate given the recent oil boom in ND.
ROUGHNECKS  People in North Dakota are hard working people and the oil business is huge up there
ROUGHNECKS  Refers to oil workers. Unique to college (as far as I know). With all the oiling business in ND, this seems appropriate for the future.
ROUGHNECKS  Referring to the oil boom that occurred in ND
ROUGHNECKS  Relates to the oil boom in North Dakota. Represents toughness. Many logo/mascot options
ROUGHNECKS  representative of North Dakota's future, and a contemporary name
ROUGHNECKS  Roughneck is an oil field term and ND has a lot of oil. No other university currently uses this nickname.
ROUGHNECKS  Roughnecks are the hard workers/laborers helping to drill for oil in North Dakota. Sounds tough and relates currently to ND.
ROUGHNECKS  Symbolizes the hard working nature of North Dakotans
ROUGHNECKS  The oil boom in North Dakota, hard working, tough individuals, resilient.
ROUGHNECKS  The oil fields....
ROUGHNECKS  The oil industry.
ROUGHNECKS  This nickname embodies the spirit of America, as well as North Dakota. "Roughnecks" are hardworking, independent, tenacious, industrious.
ROUGHNECKS  Ties to state's oil industry
ROUGHNECKS  To honor all of the oil workers in North Dakota who have provided for their families and have shown that hard work gets rewarded.
ROUGHNECKS  To represent the Bakken Oil Field.
ROUGHNECKS  Tough oil rigger toughness, part of the new ND state workforce.
ROUGHNECKS  With the Bakken out west and North Dakota being recognized more and more for the Oil Industry.
ROUGHNECKS  With the oil industry booming in the Dakotas it would make a logical name.
ROUGHNECKS  With the recent oil boom, it seemed relevant to incorporate oil into our future logo.
ROUGHNECKS  Your state is having a significant economic boom due to oil and gas drilling...I think the nickname is self-explanatory
ROVERS  Rugged Thunder
Rumblers  Honorary Norkota displayed agility and endurance to navigate/survive rugged terrain. Pounding gallop on the prairie resonated like thunder.
Rush  A nickname that appeals to speed, force, power, the red river, etc.
Rushmores  It represents the state and the nation.
Sabers  Evokes both the cavalry's roll in state history and the University's ties to aviation. Several are on display in state.
Sabers  "Sabers" references Calvalry, which is important to the history ND. American Calvalry units were destructive to the buffalo population.
Sabertooth  Roamed the land during the Ice Age. Powerful predator. Recognizable, enlarged fangs. Big, big cat.
Sabres  Unique. Scandinavian goddess of poetry and history reflects heritage of the area. Also reflects the idea of a long tradition.
Sages  3 meanings: it's green; the athletes that play for us are scholars (sages); significant cultural meaning for our state's native people
Saints  I think why Salamanders because they are represent fire. They live underground a whole ecosystem under this state. They are also legendary.
Salamanders  Meaning simultaneous discharge of artillery in battle.
Samurai
It would be awesome and unique - no one has that mascot at all. Samurai are honorable warriors.

Sandbaggers
Honoring the historic '97 flood fighters, many of whom were UND students. 'Baggers for short. Unique, appropriate, rallying.

Sandbaggers
Indicates the strong pride all North Dakotans have in their ability to stand together and overcome obstacles (like a catastrophic flood).

Sandbaggers
The river and it's cool

Savages
Because we are baller

Scandinavians
Because of all the Scandinavians in the ND and midwestern states! Plus no other school I know of has that nickname so it would be unique!

Scandinavians
No one will get mad

Schooners
The transportation vehicle of the Dakota Prairie...

Schooners
Westward drive of pioneers.

Scorpions
Although ND is not known for having scorpions we are tough, we supersede all others and our sting makes it hurt. It sounds intimidating.

ScoUNDrals
It has UND in the name and our fans are like a bunch of Han Solos- the coolest cat in the galaxy. He made the Kessel run in 12 parsecs.

Scouts
Both Native Americans and frontier settlers/explorers/troops had Scouts. Evokes frontier nature of land.

Scouts
Represents our frontier heritage

Scrapers
The badge of a fierce and rugged competitor who never gives up.

Screaming Berzerkers
Berzerkers are Norwegian Warriors and we have a pretty good Scandinavian representation in the state.

Screaming Eagles
1) Can use same colors  2) Shows pride  3) Great for Mascot and college logo 4) Great seller in merchandise / Jeff Corneliusen (7012328392)

Screaming Eagles
In a way it kind of mirrors the Fighting Sioux tradition but in a more politically acceptable form.

Screaming Eagles
Only one other college with this mascot.. Add some black and a little red and a nice logo could be developed

Screaming Eagles
Patriotic, native to the area.

Screaming Eagles
The eagle is a bird that is loved and respected and common to our area. A eagle in the attack/dive mode is something that brings fear to all

Screaming Eagles
The eagle is noble, strong, smart, fast, powerful and an icon. Something that UND stands for.

Screaming Eagles
This is our National bird, it is respected and honored by all Americans, immigrated and indigenous.

Scrubs
I don't want no scuba. Scrubs is a guys that can't get no love for me.

Senators
Because of the politics

Seed Sowers

Seminole
Because if FSU can get away with it, so can you.

Seminoles
If it's good enough for Florida State, why isn't it good enough for UND?

Seminoles
The NCAA obviously doesn't have a problem with this one..

Senators

Sentinels
Honors North Dakota's military roles past and present: nuclear missiles and bombers; Cavalier Air Station radar facility; Border Patrol; UAS

Sentinels
It is unique. The Sentinels - guardians of the North! It can be used by male/female teams. Generates pride, strength, respect
Sentinels
Unifying body of UND stakeholders taking "guard" over other stakeholders, the state, and nation of which we are a part of.

Sentries
Again, it could tie in with the Air Force base. Who doesn't love a good sentry?

Settlers
Honors the homesteaders, while admitting any choice will suck compared to Sioux, thus we're just settling on a name to end this nightmare.

Settlers
So many immigrants came to North Dakota to live and work. Might be cool

Settlers
The people that settled in North Dakota were a strong, noble people that didn’t give up even in the harshest of winters. We should be proud.

Settlers
North Dakota was settled by Pioneers

Settlers
So many immigrants came to North Dakota to live and work. Might be cool

Shadows
people can be scared of shadows......

Shale
Connection to the Bakken oil range. Mascot could be a golem type image. Connection to the College of Engineering and Mines. Unique.

Shalefish
vs the selfish, others: Oilers, Climate-Changers (don’t be mad, my state, PA, is just as bad & we allow access to showers at our top univ.)

Shamrocks Storm

Sharks
I know sharks are not native to North Dakota at all. But there are far too few teams in NCAA with shark themed mascots. Be original!

Sharps
This represents the hunters and fur traders who settled these plains, as well as UND sports teams' efficacy in scoring shots.

Sharptails
From the Sharp-Tailed Grouse. A NoDak gamebird noted for it’s hardiness and ritual "dancing". Independent and ode to ND hunting heritage!

Sharptails
The sharptail grouse is an abundant game bird in ND. Hardy and resistant to our harsh winters. Emblematic of the area’s flight industry.

Sharptails
The sharptail is a transitions habitat bird that represents the mission of UND. It is gender and racial neutral. /

Sharptails, Sharpies
Found in every county of the state, native bird

you follow well

Sheep

Shelter Belters
It is alterative, it speaks to a regionally unique feature of the school's area from the other conference schools and it is agressive.

Shelter Belters
Relates to development of the entire state of ND. Adventurous people with indomitable spirit & courage; strength & endurance to succeed!

Shepherds
German Shepherd logo; Intelligent, confident, courageous, and steady; strong, agile, well muscled, alert and full of life. Sounds like UND.

Shield Maidens
The women’s teams would have their own identity as did the the Germanic/Scandinavian female warriors.

Shills
North Dakota is not a real place. Its just used for tax purposes in Obamas run for third term.

Shooters

Shooting Stars
Same cadence. Very neutral. Northern connotation. Would make a pretty logo!!

Shrew
We could keep our chants as shrew sounds similar to Sioux, it fits in with Badgers, Gophers, Terriers, Etc.

Shrikes
A Shrike is a fierce bird known for impaling the uneaten portions of their prey on thorns; used for hunting, not execution. Look it up.

Shrinking violets

Sieves
your goalie is a great big sieve.

Silver Wings

Sinking Ship
The athletic department is a sinking ship, anchored down by the hockey program.

Sizzlers
Because of a 1961 state basketball championship team from Grafton. Star player sizzled for 31 points before 3 pointers were invented
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Everybody knows winter in North Dakota means lots of snow. Sundogs would've been good but it was taken by an Arizona hockey team.

Embrace Grand Forks's climate. This snow aint soft.

Snowy owls

It is local, it is unique, and it would fit with a current slogan about the UND "Snow Storm". Plus...Snowy owls are pretty awesome

Snowy owls are so awesome and a part of North Dakota's long rich history

This would be a great nickname due to gophers being part of their primary diet, being particularly nomadic like fans supporting UND and indi

A bird that I often think fits the landscape of ND, especially during our winters.

Denote wisdom mystery power & protection against harm. Natives wear the feathers ritually to ward off evil spirits! Feather tie FSiou logo

Easily recognizable, native to our northern climate, powerful, proud raptor, eats rodents. Give it green eyes and logo would look great!

Fierce hunters yet symbols of wisdom. Many creative branding options. Owls are strong, owls are wise . . strength and wisdom in one image.

Owl as a mascot is rare and no other colleges use the Snowy. Common to ND. Respected by Native peoples. KnOWLedge! They eat gophers!

Snowy owls can be connected to native american tradition, indigenous to the area, and are beautiful smart creatures.

They eat gophers! Athletics-strength & academic-wisdom united! Snowy unique in NCAA; Feathers unite past traditions; native to the area.

UND is known for aviation and is what most people think of besides men's hockey. With pride and excellence, this mascot unifies the campus.

Raptors are regal, soaring birds including eagles, hawks & falcons. We have 31 raptor species in ND & a 2 syllable word is great for cheers.

Und advancing with commitment and dedication to new heights

It is unique similar to names like Leathernecks, Roadrunners and Anteaters. It also promotes the heritage of the past in ND.

a nickname commonly used for some of the earliest settlers

"Roughriders" would also be good. Please-no lame flowers or birds or rodents!

Fits with North Dakota heritage and history and is also an important integral part of North Dakota's and the nations future. Strong image.

Honors the start of Agriculture in the Red River Valley. Evokes an Image of tough, hardworking people

It meets all criteria listed above.

It represents the pioneers that settled North Dakota and made it a leader in Agriculture.

It's historically connected to North Dakota and life on the prairie. And it's quirkily collegiate. Like Jayhawks, Buckeyes, or Hoosiers.

It's original and different, and gets at the pioneer spirit of the North Dakota early settlers.

Like the 49ers, but North Dakota settlers
SODBUSTERS

Name of original ND settlers

SODBUSTERS

North Dakota has a farming heritage to rival any state. Sodbusters have a strong determination to succeed over any obstacle. Busters" short

SODBUSTERS

North Dakota has a long deep reputation of being hardworking and resourceful people. This goes back to when our first homesteaders came here

SODBUSTERS

North Dakota has long been a farming State. Logo could be a charging horse pulling a plow.

SODBUSTERS

North Dakota pioneers had to break the sod to settle in Dakota territory

SODBUSTERS

North Dakota pioneers who settled the State and were as tough and determined as they come. They represent courage and perseverance.

SODBUSTERS

Our forefathers put in countless days transforming the landscape of ND into the farming powerhouse we are today.

SODBUSTERS

Pays homage to the brave men and women who risked everything to start a new life in a new land.

SODBUSTERS

Pioneer farmers settling in North Dakota were called "Sodbusters"

SODBUSTERS

Refers to the spirit of our great state.

SODBUSTERS

Reflects our pioneer homesteader heritage

SODBUSTERS

Representing the hard working settlers of our state, and athletes typically bust sod! 

SODBUSTERS

Rugged pioneer farmers!

SODBUSTERS

Sodbusters are the history of North Dakota. We are an agricultural state. Part of our pioneer spirit.

SODBUSTERS

Sodbusters reflects North Dakotas immigrant agricultural heritage and conjures up an image of hard working individuals.

SODBUSTERS

Sodbusters was a name I heard for the early farming pioneers of North Dakota, Nebraska has the Cornhuskers /

SODBUSTERS

Speakers to our history as a farming state.

SODBUSTERS

that was the name given to individuals who were brave enough to venture into the unknown and establish homes on the prairie

SODBUSTERS

The first N. D. farmers were tough, hard working individuals striving to be successful and overcoming many obstacles. Go UND. Achieve !

SODBUSTERS

The name is unique. It's descriptive of the region and those enterprising souls who settled the prairie.

SODBUSTERS

The Red River valley where the University of North Dakota sits is some of the most fertile soil in all the world. Farming put us on the map

SODBUSTERS

The Sodbuster represents the fierce determination it took to succeed as a settler in the Red River Valley, and remains relevant today.

SODBUSTERS

The state was settled by farmers, They were strong, hard working, honest men and women. They are the back bone that made the state great.

SODBUSTERS

They pushed out the bison and dug up the gophers.

SODBUSTERS

They were strong,hardworking and honest. They opened the North Dakota plains for the future of rural North Dakota.

SODBUSTERS

This nickname reflects our local history and honors the pioneers who settled the area. Also, it is very unique, making it very marketable.

SODBUSTERS

Tribute to the hearty souls who settled this part of the country.

SODBUSTERS

Unique. No other college or sports team. Strong and passionate. Calls back to ND history for pioneers that broke the land and settled it.

SODBUSTERS

w/Theme song fm Ghost Busters. 1 side screams "Who ya gonna call?" Other side hollers back "SODBUSTERS!!!" "I ain't afraid of no Gopher".

SODBUSTERS

Who tamed the praire and drove the bison to near-extiction? Sodbusters / Heritage, strength, resiliancy, supreme effort.

SODBUSTERS

Will all settler motifs be "problematic”? If so, Native American and white settlers are out, and Bison taken. You are left with Prairie Dogs

Solar Winds

Sparrow Hawk

Sparrows

Spectacular Spuds

Spectres

Speed

Solar winds are what cause auroras. Auroras can be seen in GF and nods to our Space Studies dept, which is unique about our school.

SOLDIERS

Proud, sustaining, pertinent, politically acceptable

SoUND

We are the past present and future combined. We are the soUND of success, integrity and pride.

Spacklers

Carl Spackler (most lethal gopher hunter in history).

Sparrow Hawk

The sparrow hawk is a bird of prey common to the ND prairie and is actually a falcon. I think it can satify all 4 criterial above.

Sparrows

Sparrows are found around nd. It's different than a lot of nicknames /

Specters

Potatoes are grown in the Red River Valley, and we have the annual Potato Bowl!

Specters

Green naturally lends itself to a paranormal mascot. Something like this would be very unique and would draw attention.
(Singular, not plural.) Indicative of our former nickname, our fighting spirit is, and will always be ...legendary.

A spirit is a life force—made up of grits, guts, and glory

Already a part of some campaigns. Looks good with the flame logo.

an original name that could have a dream catcher as a logo. This would tie a new logo to our history. I may make an acceptable transition

Bald Eagles have long been associated with The Great Spirit, soaring to new heights, visionary and strong.

Gives the idea to me a new beginning for UND, also from a design standpoint mixed with the UND Flame would be a very nice choice.

Honors the character of students/alums, the pioneers and natives of ND, and (indirectly) Spirit Lake Tribe for championing the old nickname

It has been used with the alumni magazine and the flame would certainly reflect the spirit of the fans!

It has served UND well for the past two years and is not controversial.

Logo can be unique and reference the past nickname. It is simple, not a character, animal, etc, but can encompass the past and the future.

Maintaining the history of the Fighting Sioux is an important step in the transition. "Spirit" honors the past with respect and dignity.

ND motto is 'discover the spirit', the Sioux nation and Indian culture in general believes in the 'spirit' of life. Retain the Sioux Spirit!

Promotes not only the pride of students, staff, alumni and supporters but also pays respectful homage to local culture

Reflects the rich history of North Dakota and UND which is still with us today.

Reflects the strength and attitude of UND athletic teams.

Several references can be made. Death to previous nickname, strong spirit for the school as a whole and the exceptional hockey team.

SPIRIT characterizes our rich cultural history, how we interact in our endeavors and our legacy for future generations. We feel it!

Spirit is both a mindset for college achievement, and a native american reference to those who have shaped the world.

The Fighting "Spirit" would represent the strength, courage, culture and accomplishments of a diverse historical collage of ND characters.

The North Dakota Spirit. What else needs to be said?

The people of North Dakota including indigenous peoples have strong determination and character. It's a can-do belief and spirit.

The residents of Grand Forks have spirit. The same can be said about the students at UND. We always persevere and are brave and strong.

the Sioux is a part of the region. It speaks to the heart, soul, and identity.

The spirit lake sioux nation voted in favor of the name, let's honor that

the spirit of UND is what makes it a special place.

This ties in Native American spirituality with the spirit of any athlete, student and sports fan. Perhaps keeping that well-designed logo!

Use North Dakota logo with flame would look great with the spirit name
Spirit Hawk
A sense of otherworldly enthusiasm. See also: UND Lady Spirit Kings, Northern Plains Spirit Kings.

Spirit Kings
It is a proud, unique abstract name that pays homage to our traditions and local culture.

Spirit Lake
If Sioux is unacceptable, the UND alumni will be satisfied with Spirit Lake Nation. It also allows us to cut costs in removing logos in REA.

Spirit Lake Nation
This. name is all inclusive for everything about North Dakota. The sioux symbol could still be used.

Spirit of the North
This name is all inclusive for everything about North Dakota. The sioux symbol could still be used.

Spirit of the North
It's motivational and shows pride of our region

SpiritoftheNorth
This would honor the Native Americans, the Pioneer settlers, and present day North Dakotans. We all know this spirit. Let's honor it.

SPORTS
Always a great option to yell at athletic events.

SpringBucks
a.k.a. Prong Horn, Prong Buck, indigenous to ND, fastest land animal in N. hemisphere, e.g. 55 mph for .5m

Squaredancers
In 1995 the square dance became North Dakota’s official American folk dance. Square dancing combines elements of various European dances

Squires
because it's a dorm too

Squirrels
I believe this should be the nickname because there are squirrels all over campus and it would be a fun nickname for students.

Squirrels
North Dakota is the Flickertail State.

Squirrels
nothing else even compares.

Squirrels
Squirrels are awesome

Stag horns

Stags
Because it's badass.

Stags
Elk are quite prevalent once again in western North Dakota, and I believe that the people of North Dakota, and UND's Alumni need an animal.

Stags
Represents sportsmen and wildlife. Many possibilities for a interesting logo.

Stalactites
It would be cool

STALLIONS
A Paint Stallion is part of Sioux history and would keep a part of the tradition alive. Although there are other horse mascots, not Paints.

STALLIONS
Feral (wild) horses still running through the North Dakota Badlands.

STALLIONS
for the North Dakota state horse: the Nakota horse; powerful, bold nickname. Unique - name used by no other college or pro teams.

STALLIONS
I like this option as well because horses are powerful and independent creatures. Horses are also loved animals in this area.

STALLIONS
I think the native theme should stay alive. And stallions are the horses the Sioux rode on.

STALLIONS
it kind of goes with the old name fighting Sioux

STALLIONS
It would difficult to include the name Nakota with this but this would be the official mascot would be a Nakota Stallion.

STALLIONS
Lakota horses were used by the Sioux. Since Lakota would be "offensive" use Stallions which is tribal neutral to honor the Lakota horses.

STALLIONS
MEETS EVERY SPECIFIED NICKNAME VALUE, not politically offensive, WILL carry UND forward literally & symbolically "Lead the Stampede!"

STALLIONS
Nakota is the native horse of North Dakota.

STALLIONS
Native American symbol of strength, power and determination representing the combination of earthly power and spiritual wisdom.

STALLIONS
Nokota's may sound weird and confusing. So Stallions would be a good replacement.

STALLIONS
Stallion's are a Wild but Strong Breed. Horses are known for their Strength, Loyalty, Dependability, and a Royal Mark in History.

STALLIONS
Stallions fit with ND's unique "Rough Rider" history. They're also strong, respected, and beautiful.
STALLIONS

Stallions perfectly represent pride, strength, fierceness, and passion. Also a way to tribute the past because of the Nokota horse of SW ND.

STALLIONS

Strong animal

STALLIONS

The stallion is a symbol of the American frontier, while a large population of wild horses reside in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

STALLIONS

The state animal is a horse

STALLIONS

To represent the superiority amongst our peers. We lead the herd and are the most Desirable. Also to represent the state horse

STALLIONS

UND - Stallion Strong. / Horses have been a large part of ND history since the very beginning.

Stampede

Many of the Americans used horses to get around the great plains. A stampede is a herd of horses charging at something

Stampede

N.Dakota has a history of rodeo and buffalo stampede on the great plains of N.Dakota.

Stampeding Legend

Star Voyageurs

Symbolizes our outlook.

Starfire

Stars

Everyone loves being a Star. We like to at least imagine that all our athletes are Stars. The media would take to it right away.

Stars

It reflects the aerospace program at UND along with the star-filled skies we see here. Plus it has a positive connotation.

Stars

North Dakota is a northern tier state and is known for clear skies and cold nights.

Stars

North Dakota Stars is not offensive, and is gender friendly. A mascot should be easy to design.

Stars

Resilient, independent, one of the only places in US to see virgin sky, shining lights to the region, aim for the stars.

Stars

Similar to northstars, but it's simple, strong and I feel people can relate to it and accept it

Stars of the North

It includes the North name and we have wonderful stars, not only on the ice but in the sky.

Starliners

Adds on to the amazing rivalry with neighboring South Dakota

Stealth

Stealth Fighters

Like the air force B2, this shows UND players awesome power and quick moves. The colors: green and white with a black stealth fighter.

STEAM

Steam locomotives and steam engines were used widely when this region was settled. The word "steam" is also in the school's current song.

Steamboats

History of Grand Forks - being founded by a Steamboat Captain.

Steamboats

Alexander Griggs is "The Father of Grand Forks" and he was a steamboat captain.

Steamboats

Grand Forks was first an important steamboat port on the Red River of the North.

Steamboats

Steamboats helped settle the region by bringing goods

Steamers

Steamboats were instrumental in the settling of and trading in North Dakota.

Steamers

BUILT ON TRADITION OF STEAM ENGINES AND INDUSTRY OF EARLY ND
Steamers
Grand Forks was an important steamboat port and Alexander Griggs was instrumental to the development of the city.

Steel
Steel was an important part of building North Dakota, from plows, railroads, and oil rigs

Steelwings

Stinging Green Hornets

STORM
A name/characteristic that invokes fear from an opponent coming into a game. Something that inhabitants of the area overcome all the time.

STORM
A storm is big and fierce. We’re known for them, and our survival reflects the strength of the people.

STORM
Attributes in the 4 groups the committee requires. See: Storm & Design, Reg. No. 2215541 & Storm Flag, Reg. No. 2310097 at //tsdr.uspto.gov/

STORM
Because area has snow storms, wind storms, rain storms

STORM
Because the storms in this area are, at most, fierce, unstoppable, relentless and uncompareable!

STORM
Can equate ND sports with our fierce weather.

STORM
Don’t like animal nicknames, but think the word, Storm, indicates strength and power. Logo could be weather related.

STORM
Exudes strength and action, a force to be reckoned with.

STORM
Grand Forks being the hub for national weather service for region. Excellent meteorological studies at UND and bad weather at times

STORM
It is fitting for our climate.

STORM
Kinda for the resins I mentioned above. Logo could be lightning bolt and tornado together.

STORM
ND (especially Red River Valley) is known for our blizzards, tornadoes, thunder storms, and wind. Tribute to UND’s ferocity AND location.

STORM
North Dakota is noted for its awesome Storms

STORM
North Dakota weather is very unpredictable

STORM
Numerous and powerful all year long.

STORM
Precedence as a sporting nickname, and conveys power and intimidation. It also had a mysterious quality about it. "There's a storm comin'!"

STORM
Self explanatory

STORM
Sounds good and has a flow to the name.

STORM
Storms are strong, fierce and passionate. North Dakota has a number of types of storms in all seasons. It is not a widely used nickname.

STORM
The name evokes power and strength. It is one syllable, so it could be incorporated into current songs and cheers easily.

STORM
The STORM nickname has all the attributes that the Nickname Committee approves.

STORM
The Storm of the North

STORM
Then wherever the team plays we can call it the thunderdome

STORM
This turns the North Dakota image into a positive--a force.

STORM
Unique in Big Sky and D1, typical in ND year round, formidable, unstoppable, indomitable, hard to insult or pervert, imagine the promos!

STORM
We can have fun with the name. A mascot can be chosen without offending any ethnic group. Also, it fits; UND storms in to win!
Storm Kings
A statement on our royal character. Ominous, overpowering and mighty.

Storm Kings
North Dakotans can survive and conquer all kinds of storms; blizzards, tornados, and political turmoil.

Storm Kings

Storm of North

Storm of Plains

Storm Pacers
Sports operate on the same pace as storms.

Storm Raiders
Symbolizes our origins.

Stormin’ Mustangs
What large animal besides a bison runs wild, free and majestic on the prairie? Thundering Herd. Stormin’ Mustangs. You get the idea.

Stormtroopers
For the brutal storms that Grand Forks endures as well as a very unique and ensures recognizability

Strap Hangers

String
Can be used to refer to a herd of wild ponies.

Strong
Cause we’re ND strong.

Strong
North Dakota Strong

Sturgeons
Lake Sturgeon are a large native fish that lives in Red River with long lives and played a historical role during the early development.

Sugar Beatles
We could go platinum. Ringo was originally from Rugby, right?

Sundog
What is Sundog in Lakota? Maybe use the Lakota term for it, and the Native american tie-in can stay.

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Sundogs denote colder weather coming; and we could say we will put the deep freeze on our opponents.

Sundogs
1. Everyone loves dogs! Georgia Dawgs, Who Let the Dogs Out?, etc., etc. / 2. Everyone loves the sun, especially college kids! / 3. Warm/Fuzzy

Sundogs
1. Has UND in the middle / 2. Appropriate for winter & Summer sports / 3. Can use all UND primary and secondary colors / 4. Mascot art flexibility

Sundogs
A common sight in ND. Contains our abbreviated name within the nickname. Many graphical choices.

Sundogs
A fascinating atmospheric optical illusion common to our Northern winters.

Sundogs
A natural phenomenon of northern climes. Allows for a variety of logos. Don't believe used by any other school.

Sundogs
A recognition of something beautiful about our climate while sounding fierce. No other college has this name.

Sundogs
An atmospheric phenomenon unique to the far north. Plus: sUNDogs

Sundogs
An inspiring atmospheric phenomenon common in our climate. The two lights could be Lux and Lex, or men's and women's teams. Go sUNDogs!

Sundogs
Atmospheric phenomenon commonplace in ND. In literature. In Norse mythology, two wolves hunting the sun and moon. Also in Native folklore.

Sundogs
Because the beautiful phenomenon of sundogs around the sun.

Sundogs
Bison and gophers are visible in only a few places. Sundogs are seen across an entire region; ie. unifying, distinct, sun = strength, power

Sundogs
Combines a number of elements unique to North Dakota

Sundogs
Contains UND. / Sundogs are a common sight in the winter months. / Many options for logo/branding.

Sundogs
Cool. Spiritual. Fierce. Lends itself to very cool logo!
Sundogs different from anything else out there, something associated with being far north, implies fierceness, independence, brightness
Sundogs Embodies the spirit and symbolism of North Dakota
Sundogs Evocative of place (northern); does not reference any specific cultural group; could lend itself to lots of fun ideas with regard to a logo
Sundogs I commute to UND 25 miles daily for 25 years. Amazing to see the beautiful and unique sundogs in the sky like no other place on earth. / Sundogs If you go to school at UND or live in ND during the winter you can see the Sundogs either side of the rising sun.
Sundogs Is something unique to this part of the country and North Dakota that all can experience. It is suggestive of strength & something mythic.
Sundogs it has und in it. It has many options for a logo & mascot. Sundogs are often seen in ND and are beautiful and powerful symbols.
Sundogs It includes UND in the name
Sundogs It is a unique name, recognizable, and could become distinctly UND's.
Sundogs It is unique to this region... can use a mascot of a wolf. We want a new name and something that hundreds of other campuses are not using
Sundogs It is unique, symbolizing the beauty and strength of character of our state and region.
Sundogs It's a northern hemisphere phenomenon. Not aware of anyone else using this as a nickname. We could cheer "GO DOGS!!" for our teams.
Sundogs It's uniquely representative of this area of the country. Also contains the letters "UND"...should could be a great marketing tool.
Sundogs Just like our winning team; They can be seen anywhere in the world during any season. Always playoff bound!!!!!
Sundogs Lots of other schools with dog mascots (Huskies, Bulldogs, etc.) deal successfully with the "bitch" issue. We can too!
Sundogs Natural wonders creating bright, glistening spots in the sky. ND experiences many. The letters UND are contained within the word sUNDogs!
Sundogs Norse mythology suggests it's two wolves hunting the sun and moon, one after and one before.
Sundogs North Dakota cold!
Sundogs Regional, has und in it, many logo options
Sundogs Sun Dogs are kinda unique to this climate. I never saw one before moving here. And the mascot is an easy fit. Woof
Sundogs sUNDogs
Sundogs Sundogs are a fairly unique phenomenon in the upper plains, and are representative of North Dakota. Additionally, "UND" is contained within
Sundogs Sundogs are a natural phenomenon winter mornings. The spectrum is symbolic of unity and diversity. A Sun Dog can be fierce or friendly /
Sundogs Sundogs are an atmospheric phenomenon common in ND during the winter. Despite occurring elsewhere some of the most spectacular occur in ND.
Sundogs Sundogs are bright spots on cold winter days as UND’e teams are bright spots in all endeavors.
Sundogs Sundogs are cold weather sun halos. Weather is a key component to aviation and other programs at UND.
Sundogs sUNDogs are dominate in the skies of the frozen ND prairies. We must have fierce pride, and be strong and passionate to live here.
Sundogs Sundogs are points of brightness in the sky, formed by ice crystals, that often bring a sense of wonder and awe to those who see them.
Sundogs sundogs are unique to our area. Sundogs. Even the first cheer...S U N D O G sundog yessirie...go sundogs!!!
Sundogs Sundogs are unique to the northern United States. It is a luminous ring--an atmospheric phenomenon in the colder parts of the country.
Sundogs The “Fighting Sundogs” would be unique nickname, distinct emblem of our region, and instill pride and passion to UND athletics. GO SUNDOGS!
Sundogs The atmospheric Sundogs are unique to this part of the country. Translated as a logo or mascot, a sundog could be very fierce.
Sundogs The SUNDOGS. Sundogs would good regional representational mascot. / The University of North Dakota Sundogs. / Sundogs / sUNDogs
Sundogs The University of North Dakota - SUNDOGS
Sundogs The University of North Dakota SUNDOGS /
Sundogs They're beautiful, unique to the Northland, and as far as I know no one else has it--can also use an actual dog for mascot purposes
Sundogs This nickname symbolizes the North and provides additional light during the midst of the coldest darkest days of winter.
Sundogs Unique name that embodies the hardy spirit of all North Dakotans. Represents our tough climate and the toughness of the people.
Sundogs Unique to thenorthern areas, occur frequently in ND, but rarely in other states, are awe inspiring and breath taking. Non-contraversial
Sundogs UNIQUE!, northern phenomenon, has "UND" in the name (sUNDogs), many possible intimidating & dynamic logo designs, no possibility for offense.
Sundogs
Unique, can be marketable, many different options available for logos.
Sundogs
We can do a better logo than Arizona. Appears no other colleges have this name. Sundogs very cool phenomenon that is associated with ND.
Sundogs
We have all seen them on those crystal clear sunny, beautiful cold winter days in ND. Likely wouldn’t offend anyone, Sounds Aggressive.
Sundogs
We have Sun Dogs all the time in cold ND weather. And it includes UND in the name.
Sunflakes
Grand Forks is the Sunflake City. No one else will use the nickname. It’s at least as fierce as a banana slug.
Sunflower Kings
SUNRISE
"HERE COMES THE N.D. ‘SUNRISE.’"
Sunshines
Super stars
People will always call UND the Sioux so this would work in just a different spelling, and won’t offend anyone.
Super Tsunami
Like the infamous northern and tidal winds, UND hockey is strong, mind-blowing and epic.
Superb Owls
I like owls and North Dakota is the best Dakota school.
Superb Owls
I think Superb Owls is a great name because everyone at UND are all superb owls.
Superb Owls
The owl is a bird that conveys both power and wisdom. UND is a superb school, thus it deserves a Superb Owl.
SuperHawks
same colors, popular bird usage, great for rallying and the state.
Super Owls
Swaggers
Because und has swag.
Swags
Swag.
Swallows
because barn swallows are very popular in the rural areas of North Dakota.
Swallows
Because UND has sucked for so long.
Swallows
Proud North Dakota bird.
Swallows
The swallow bird is a great way to show that UND doesn’t only suck, but also swallows.
Swallows
The swallow is a very fierce and majestic bird. It lives in the region and will dive bomb its enemies with a fierce passion.
Swallows
The swallow is a very intelligent bird along with being considered a good omen among sea travelers due to being land based.
Swarm
Swift Fox
Tailflickers
Tarantula Hawks
This name is unique and inspires a sense of fierceness and strength.
Tarpons
a Tarpon is an extinct wild horse. The name is unique and a logo would be somewhat easy to create.
Tatankas
Native American (Lakota) word for buffalo... I’m sure NDSU wouldn’t mind! ;)
Teddies
A tribute to Teddy Roosevelt who made an impact on ND.
Tempests
We are a windy, stormy area! It means commotion, disturbance, or tumult. Also outburst, or uproar, syn: upheaval, wildness.
Teredos
N. Dakotas Unique state fossil. Represents Strength! & permanence. Founded by history but formed for the future. A unique name applies 2 N.
Terriers
I mean, who doesn’t want to be named after BU.
Terriers West
See above.
The Frozen Tundra
Be fun for hockey games. People already saying it about North Dakota, why not embrace it.
ThornBirds
Thorn for sharpness, toughness, and ultimate defense of the prairie rose. Bird for native and migrating ND birds and aeronautics.
Thrashers
Thrashers back in the day when the farmers would go out in thrash their fields. The history of our farming community.

Thrashers Builds on the strong farm influence in the state

Thrashers I hear they want something that well represents the whole state. Thrashers would be a proud representation of the farming communities in ND.

Thrashers It symbolizes our farming area and also it is a solid team name

Thrashers It's a play on wheat threshers that suggests a fierce strength and draws on our region's farming heritage.

Thrashers ND is rich with ag and an old fashion thrasher as a logo would show how generations before us harvested. Plus Farmer Joe could be a mascot

Thrashers Nebraska Cornhuskers speaks to agriculture, as would Thrashers, since we are wheat kings. Double meaning that we thrash our opponents.

Thrashers This is a type of bird found in ND that would also be a good choice for UND's nickname.

Thrashers This resembles the action of a combine thrashing corn. Farming is huge in North Dakota.

Thrashers Thrashers is an agricultural term used to described harvesting wheat or other grain crops. It is a significant part of our region's economy.

Thrashers Ties in to agricultural history

Threshing Crew Replaces Fighting Replaces Sioux A worthy replacement reflecting historical/cultural/regional life, past and present Logos Historic & Contemporary

Thrust

Thunder Hawks Thunder has UND init. ThUNDer

Thunder Hawks Thunder is a big part of North Dakota and so are hawks. A predator bird that dominates the skies.

Thunderclouds

Ticks nick name for the fighting North Dakota woodticks

Tigers

Tillers North Dakota has long been the most agricultural state in the Union. Farming is a huge part of North Dakota society. Honoring the history

Timber Wolves Ferocious, once indigenous to North Dakota

Timber Wolves Might as well join the rest of the Big Sky Conference in having an animal nickname/mascot. Besides, who doesn't like / canines?

Titans

Titans I think it would sound pretty cool, it may not be directly related to North Dakota but Titans are greater than mortals, but less than gods.

Titans North Dakotans are "Strong"! It represents strength and achievement.

Titans Strong, powerful, not many other teams with this name, unique in college nicknames.

Titans Very strong and bold nickname, matches our athletes.

Tomahawks

Tomahawks Because UND will always be the Fighting Sioux so make it about a thing instead of a tribe.

Tomahawks Fairly simple and keeps with the theme of the Sioux Heritage.

Tomahawks Keep the Indian head we all love, and add crossed tomahawks behind, or below it. If we can't be the warrior, let's be the weapon.

Tomahawks Sticking with the Native American tie to the university's previous mascot, a Tomahawk is a weapon representative of the Sioux culture.

Tomahawks Tie in with the air force base in Grand Forks while paying homage to tradition. Very unique name in collegiate ranks.

Toreadians North Dakota's unique State fossil. The Toredo. A fossil is tough, shows permanence like UND and its teams.

Tornadoes Because I think it fits the state and school. And because they destroy other schools.
Tornadoes
What’s more fierce than a tornado?
Trackers
ND was sparsely populated until the railroad was established and helped get the territory settled. The name would represent the RR track.
Traders
Could be Fur Traders, River Traders, Oil Traders, GF Traders. Grand Forks is the oldest major city in ND and was settled by Fur Traders
Traders
GF was a fur trading post
Traders
honoring the first European people in the area, the fur trappers and mountain men.
Traders
The state was built on trading that sustained the railroads.

Tradition
Trailblazers
From Lewis and Clark... to UND leaders exploring new horizons.
Trailblazers
Nickname would reflect pioneering history of the Dakotas, as well as continuing search for knowledge. No major college has the same name.
Trailblazers
North Dakota is on the frontier and Lewis and Clark went through on their expedition. Don’t do a stupid dragon logo like UAB lol
Trailblazers
Reflects the past trailblazers (Lewis and Clark) and the future trailblazers (Aerospace, Engineering, Medical etc students)
Trailblazers
Settlers were trailblazers through diff. lands & opened up new territory for settlers. UND blazes trails in athletics & academics.
Trailblazers
Speaks to exploration of Lewis and Clark, and our center for innovation for future exploration.
Trailblazers
The name “trailblazer” is synonymous with pioneer, innovator, etc. This is a great description of the region’s past, present, and future.
Trailblazers
This would be a great nickname as UND forges ahead determined in making a new path for itself with the adoption of the new nickname.

Trappers
Reflecting ND history of the fur trappers that helped settle our area.
Trappers
Because ND was founded basically by French Trappers
Trappers
Could be Fur Trappers, River Trappers, Oil Trappers, GF Trappers, etc. Again, GF is the oldest major city in ND and was settled by trappers
Trappers
early traders on the red river from winnipeg down through western minnesota/easter north dakota were fur traders
Trappers
Fur trading heritage of the state
Trappers
Fur Trapping and Trading was big business in the years prior to North Dakota becoming an official state.
Trappers
Grand Forks is on the Red River on the North which has a history with the fur trade.
Trappers
Grand Forks was founded by fur traders/trappers
Trappers
Grand Forks was named by French fur trappers
Trappers
Grand Forks was originally a French fur trappers’ post.
Trappers
The city of Grand Forks has history as a fur trapper and trading city. I believe the nickname should represent a historical aspect.
Trappers
The first group to settle and travel North Dakota were people who trapped for furs. This hearty group were Strong, independent and fearless.
Trappers
The first residents of the Grand Forks area were fur trappers, which would allow us to celebrate our history with a unique nickname.
Trappers
With neighboring universities with animal/rodent nicknames such as: Gophers, Beavers, Badgers, etc., UND Trappers takes care of them all.

Trees
Because North Dakota needs more of them!
Trees
It is an ironic name because less than 1% of North Dakota is forest, the smallest amount of any state /
Tropics
True North
This name includes part of the state name and also indicates the direction used worldwide for navigation and wayfinding. Compass
Tsunami

A large often destructive wave or a sudden increase in or overwhelming number!

A neutral nickname like many "new" ones in athletics (Wild, Heat, Cyclones). Represents a powerful force and has great tie-in to Norse myth

A respectful nod to the past and bold step to the future.

A strong basis in mythology. It represents earth, harvest, and equality of women. In Norse mythology, Sif's hair is replaced with wheat.

Actually has some thought put into it

An over powering wave. surge - etc.....

BEST FITS NORTH DAKOTA AND ITS HERITAGE, I THINK ITS AWESOME!!

cause it sounds cool and we could probably keep the same colors

Forward facing, mythology based on earth, wheat, and harvest (appropriate!) we can say "Tsu" and be politically correct. great compromise.

I agreed with the op ed piece in the Bismarck Tribune and I like the Sif logo

I believe this name should suffice the diplomacy issue that has been hindering our fine University. Reflects our rural, economic&traditions
Tsunami
I fits the fighting spirit of UND teams. Nothing stops a Tsunami. It is an all powerful force of nature. / 
Tsunami
I like the sound of it and I like the fact that it represents a powerful "wave" that can sweep away it's competition.
Tsunami
I like this nickname submitted by the friends of SIF. I do not like colors shown on logo; use the current school colors-green, white, black.
Tsunami
I love the name and the suggested logo, and agree with the article submitted in the paper about it.
Tsunami
I love the thought and research that went into the name and logo.
Tsunami
I read the article in the Bismarck Tribune and I see the rationale for this nickname suggestion.
Tsunami
I think both the mythology and the play on words is clever, the artwork interesting, and love the idea of having the first female coed logo.
Tsunami
Isn't hurting anyone's feelings. The story behind the TSUNAMI reflects ND rural life, great name for our teams & University
Tsunami
IT CAN'T COMPLAIN
Tsunami
It represents strength and power.
Tsunami
It represents the agricultural part of our state by the wheat. It is short, clever and unique and has features like determination / strength.
Tsunami
It would be the only female depicted on a co-ed university team emblem. It represents the agriculture of ND and treats women and men equally
Tsunami
Its everything North Dakota stands for and much more
Tsunami
like a Green Wave, just better
Tsunami
like the story behind it
Tsunami
Like the Norse connection
Tsunami
Love idea of the name 'Tsunami' as well as the proposed logo with it. Also agree with the article submitted to the paper.
Tsunami
Love to call them the TSU!
Tsunami
Norse mythology ND agriculture wheat great looking logo inspires integrity
Tsunami
Norwegian heritage
Tsunami
Nothing better then a huge wave rolling over the comptition.
Tsunami
Phonetic mimic reflecting echoes of hockey in prior nickname, physical wave, overpowering force of Mother Nature.
Tsunami
powerful name
Tsunami
quit bickering about who did what and accept this and give the person authorship. who cares if it's for the good of the school?
Tsunami
Read the rationale behind the name from Bismarck Tribune. Very cool, STRONG and North Dakota focus!
Tsunami
Talk to Ben Brick and the friends of Sif; their idea is positive & apropos to ND & UND.
Tsunami
The TSUNAMI nickname has the potential to be associated with Norse mythology and Grand Forks (home to UND) has strong Norse roots.
Tsunami
This is creative and unique. Tsunamis are a fierce force.
Tsunami
This is the only name and logo I have seen that actually makes any sense and has rational meaning to the university and North Dakota.
Tsunami
TSUNAMI is a great transitional name. It is wonderfully unique, recognizable as a formidable force, inspiring and potentially UND's!
Tsunami
Tsunamis are all-but unstoppable forces of nature.
Tsunami
unique / strong/powerful / Honors past- "Go Tsu" with future marketing options "Tsunami warning" / unifies Sioux forever crowd with future fan
Tsunami
We are the unstoppable wave of power in sports, not gender focused, not denigrating to any group of people, not politically an issue.
Tsunami
We could still say "tsu yeah yeah" keep a little bit of our tradition
Tsunami
why not? Its what North Dakota is.
Tsunami Rage
Wave and Rage either they are the rage or this is an outrage
TSUNAMIS
If UND is named TSUNAMIS we can still keep fighting TSU!!!
Tundra
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Tundra
I believe it is very unique that we are one of the coldest cities in the country and I take pride in that.

I don't know. It's cool.

includes the initials of the university, and implies the university's reputation for being fiercely cold. Many mascot ideas possible.

its cold as all hell here and it has UND in the name (TUNDra)

Its geographically intimidating, its honest, its touch, it embodies UND, it embodies all the people that call North Dakota home.

North Dakota is in the tundra so it's perfect. The mascot could be a Viking or some kind of warrior.

Powerful & strong sounding, location, UND in the name. No other school or sport carries same name

relates to the weather that is experienced in this region. translates to hockey ice. intimidating to opponent visiting the "tundra"

School colors, Green (tundra in summer) and White (in winter). Areas of ND were geologic tundra in the past. Strong word

Suits North Dakota landscape

This would describe ND landscape.

We live in a tundra and it works out that it has UND in the name which is pretty cool!

We live in the tundra and if your weak you won't survive only the sting can survive in the tundra of the north

Where else in the USA would fit this mascot name? Nowhere.

The Tundra Rats name would evoke the cold inhospitable nature that is Grand Forks North Dakota. Rats are an intimidating animal.

People all over the world would buy Tundra Spider gear (truly unique!). No one messes with a mythical spider that hunts in blizzards.

Uniquely North Dakotan

Turbo is fast, fast helps in sports.

After North Dakota’s Tommy the Turtle and Weel Turtle. And who isn’t intimidated by a giant steel turtle?

Beautiful creatures, and the colors can remain the same.

It is a unique name and you wouldn't have to change the school colors

Powerful, ferocious, "indigenous" to North Dakota

Self explanatory and beyond reproach. This is it, folks.

Those who settled ND as well as those who fly in air and space now and in the future were/are/will be bold and unafraid. Begins with "UND".

Not only contains UND in the name, but supports the mortuary sciences program. Not to mention it has a little intimidation factor to it.

We will bury you! Lots of great logo and marketing opportunities.

Well they are lower than the Bison at everything they do. Bi=2 Uni=1.

Shows unity. Hard to replace former nickname with new animate object. Proven sports name (Manchester United) not used in college. "Let's go U!"

This issue has divided many citizens and groups across the state. Choosing United is an opportunity to show that we can all stand behind UND

UND is full of proud people. We are one family, one team, we are United.
Unity
VALENS
Latin meaning "Strong" it would be unique to und like the Sioux name was.

Valkyrie
A tie in to our norse heritage

Valkyrie
As aforementioned, this nickname would sound intimidating and inspirational, as well as representing student's and the community's dreams.

Valkyrie
The Valkarie were a group of female Viking warriors.

Valkyries
In Norse mythology, Valkyries (from Old Norse valkyrja "chooser of the slain") chose those who may die in battle and those who may live.

Valkyries
It would be nice to have a female mascot for a change, and Valkyries in particular have ancient Norse roots like many in North Dakota.

Valkyries
Norse goddess of War...ties into our region.

Valley Forgers
Valley hawks

Valley Plainers
Valley Vulcans

Vanguard
Vanguards

Varsity Green
Choosing a color for a mascot replacement has worked VERY well for Stanford (Cardinal) and Syracuse (Orange). We'll be seen in Varsity Green!

Varsity Green
When the new era of UND Varsity Athletics arrives, our proud fans will be seen, from Boston to Alaska and in between, wearing Varsity Green!

Venators
Latin for Hunters

Verdenero
Combination of Green and Black in Italian. Very simple. Very distinctive.

Vicious Prairie Dogs
VICIOUS.

Victors
The name shows pride in UND, its students and athletes

Vipers

Volga
The home of many German from Russia settlers and a big part of North Dakota early history.

Voltage
Representative of the energy that North Dakota provides the nation

Voyageur
History, past and present, joins a the proud work of traditional academic fields to those aiming for the realms on the horizon.

Voyageur Spirit
This blends the past spirit with a new spirit. Hardworking canoe operators and interpreters share a name with a successful space endeavor.

Voyaguers
Again it's a reference to the Scandinavian heritage in the state.

Vulcans
Vulcan is the Roman god of fire. It would tie in nicely with the UND flame.

Vultures
War Gauntlets

War Hammers
Based on Nordic god of Thunder Thor's hammer called"Mjölnir", the most powerful weapon in the world, able to level mountains.

War Horses

War Ponies
Indian's don't want to be "namesakes", so why not there "transportation.

War Ponies
In keeping with the tradition of "Sioux" without naming a certain Tribe. Also strikes fear and terror into the hearts of opponents.

War Ponies
It is what Indian Tribes called their horses going into battle, it could also use some of the feathers from the last Sioux logo.

War Ponies
It's straight up cool.....
Warhawks: Logo of attacking hawk could refer to the future- aviation and UAS, and past- by carrying an Indian staff or tomahawk.

Warhawks: It's cool and intimidating.

Warhawks: Similar to #1. Could be a our current logo in green with tail feathers of orange, yellow, green, & red hanging down from the interlocked ND.

Warhawks: This nickname fits the University of North Dakota best. With it being one of the top aviation schools in the nation. Go Warhawks!

Warhawks: This nickname would encompass the heritage of what was the original nickname while representing a fierceness and passion for the UND family.

Warhawks: Would make a great logo. So many possibilities. Call them the Hawks for short.

Warriors: We live in the Souix nation. So why not use a name that they were Proud of.

Warriors: I also think this term is appropriate and honors the warrior spirit!

Warriors: Military warrior, medical warrior, prayer warrior.

Warriors: Native Am. fought their enemies for many years in the past; it depicts the struggles of the fur traders/settlers; GFAFB. Logo is shield.

Warriors: "Not Offensive" (bd if you ask me) but gives not only the spirit of ND but of america as well.

Warriors: A warrior can be anything, not just Native American, I have always thought UND and its athletics represent a warrior spirit.

Warriors: A warrior represents strength, determination, and pride.

Warriors: About as close to the Fighting Sioux as we can get.

Warriors: After the Happy Warrior, Theodore Roosevelt, who is such a dominant figure in our state. The name also signifies strength.

Warriors: AIR FORCE BASE OLD NICKNAME WARRIORS OF THE NORTH
Based off of Norse Mythology of the Norse gods who were warriors. This shows great fierceness. It also ties to the history of our area!!

Because if you pick "Meadowlarks" or another wimpy bird name, people will be absolutely ticked off.

Because it still includes the fighting sioux heritage.

Because they show that they are warriors with every game that they play.

Captures the Native American nation, Warriors of the North, Roughriders all together

'cause...

Describes the people who inhabit North Dakota, and all that they battle. Also pays homage to a former nickname of GFAFB personnel.

describes a clan a band of people fighting to concore not discribing a group of hostile and abusive. this could make all parties happy!

Don't know if it's possible. Could be a compromise between ncaa and Sioux logo faithful? It'll be a long time until people accept a new logo

Everyone else gets away with it. Just keep logo and everything the same but no tribe affiliation.

Has the spirit but does not offend a group

Honors the armed forces and could till honor the native spirit (in a generic way) and possible to keep the Indian head logo

I believe it should be the Warriors because we are a hard working people who fight for what's right

I want a nickname that sounds strong. I do not want a cute animal for a mascot. I want a name that we will be proud to call ours.

Intimidating, and it could have a nice logo.

It is a nickname that symbolizes strength, toughness, and courage.

It is fierce and I believe it is a name of pride.

It is similar to the previous nickname.

It shows pride and determinants to stand up for what we believe. It shows our Native routes without singling out one tribe

It still has ties to the old traditions but set forth a new era of UND. It keeps the tribe alive!

It ties into our old heritage.

It translates well to Fighting Sioux moniker & as widely accepted in all parts of the country for other teams at all levels.

It would be more generic without reference to a specific tribe, while maintaining the logo & appealing to alumni. Also honors the local AFB.

It would work with the existing emblem.

its a strong and passionate nickname that portrays us as school that will fight for what we believe in and what we want

It's as close as you can get to the Fighting Sioux without going over the discriminatory "line" it also answers all the bullets suggested.

Keep the old Sioux logo (I know this is not realistic just wishful thinking)

Keep the same school colors it is not offensive to any certain group but doesn't change alot from current name, could use old geometric logo

keep the school logo.

Look up the definition of a warrior. Very appropriate. We could even use the same mascot. Nothing derogatory against any color or race.

Maintains Native American connotation, without insult, and references Nordic warrior heritage, as well. Strong, independent connotations

My rationale for choosing this nickname is, when UND athletes are competing, they are warriors, never give up, don't quit

Needed to be a strong warrior to survive in this part of the country whether a settler or native. We are still warriors today.

North Dakota is made up of warriors of maany different nationalities. You have to be a warrior to survive in North Dakota.

North Dakotans are warriors, we have to be to live here in the winter.

Our name was taken away by politicians and political correctness

Pays homage to our country's veterans, the air force base, and the university's tradition. This would would appease the no-nickname crowd.

Pride, strength, tenacity, fierceness, competitiveness Norsk as well and many other ethnic heritages. Airforce presence

Promotes strength, passion and strong camaraderie while remaining at the same time a look to our past without being at all derogatory.

Respects Native heritage on a respectful manner. Carries forward the past nickname and logo. Inspires images of competition/winning.

Shortened version of Warriors of the North
Warriors

Shows the toughness and determination of our school, state, and athletic teams.

Warriors

Similar to Sioux with non-ethnic identification

Warriors

So we can keep the logo

Warriors

Sounds cool, can’t offend anyone, and while being similar to fighting Sioux, it retains that feeling of strength in numbers will win battles

Warriors

Still can use an Indian logo

Warriors

Still on the Native American subject line, yet no to be offensive.

Warriors

Strong, proud, honors those who have fought for their country

Warriors

Strong. Proud. Has a tie in to the Sioux Nickname without being offensive. Ties in to the GFX Airbase Warriors of the North.

Warriors

The logo was not found to be offensive and is a very recognizable symbol of the University already around the country. No change needed

Warriors

The only one that’s close to Sioux & bares same qualities—pride, honor, strength & logo could be close in resemblance. NO ANIMAL NAMES!!

Warriors

The same iconic logo can be used for this nicknames as for the previous Fighting Sioux name.

Warriors

The same logo could be used and not offensive to any particular tribe.

Warriors

The Sioux nickname is still held dear. The warrior name is positive and the next best thing. Do not be an animal. Give us that much.

Warriors

The term "warriors" could be linked to North Dakota and the Native American head logo could still be used.

Warriors

Then we can keep the beautiful logo that we already have.

Warriors

This is close to the last mascot that they had and will be very familiar with the fans. It will not be that hard to make a logo.

Warriors

This will not anger the old name/logo fans, but moves forward with a new name.

Warriors

This would include all people that went off to war whether it is Cavalry, Native Americans, US Military vets (WWI, WWII & etc)

Warriors

Ties in honor, dedication, & courage of No Dakotans who defended our nation, CMHonors winners, & those who now & will serve in military.

Warriors

University of North Dakota Warriors recognizes the former tradition, is respectful of the Dakota people and can utilize the former logo.

Warriors

use a norseman type logo / a bunch of logo’s would work

Warriors

Used in conjunction with a version of the old Fighting Sioux logo

Warriors

Warriors - keeps the faith of the known fighting Sioux but broadens the focal point as the mascot name.

Warriors

Warriors are strong and fierce. It would represent UND pride very well.

Warriors

Warriors depict our heritage and sounds fierce without being offensive.

Warriors

Warriors!

Warriors

We have modern day warriors defending our freedom all over the world. Let’s honor all those who have served the USA.

Warriors

We should be nothing other than warriors. As a community we have fought together through the flood, blizzards, and I’m out of room sorry

Warriors

Well, they were the “Fighting” Sioux. Now they are Warriors.

Warriors

Wouldn’t have to change logo

Warriors of the North

based on the viking warriors that came through here...the Norske immagrants

Warriors of the North

Due to the large Scandinavian heritage this would be a reflection of the Vikings

Warriors of the North

Honors the men and women of our grand forks airbase. Builds community between UND and GFAB.

Warriors of the North

In honor of the connections that UND and the Ties that Grand Forks AFB has had with the local community. Plus WotN is not Native American

Warriors of the North

It supports our area and the Grand Forks Airforce Base.

Warriors of the North

It would make a great logo: a profile view of an icy blue face with long hair, eyebrows, mustache and beard made of icicles flowing behind.

Warriors of the North

Its the air base mascot, but its a Viking warrior that inspires pride and strength

Warriors of the North

Mascot would be a Viking. Also name for GFAFB teams/would honor tie UND has with base and also the proud tradition of military service
Warriors of the North
No matter the trials and tribulations we fight on.
Warriors of the North
Not warriors like Native Americans but warriors like Norse warriors. It would be celebrating the northern heritage of most UND students.
Warriors of the North
Past and current heritage of the Air Force base. Pride, strong, fierce and passion all in one.
Warriors of the North
Pay respects to USAF
Warriors of the North
Scandinavian heritage runs deep in the Red River region. GFAFB has used Sven and Warriors of the North for years with great success
Warriors of the North
Share a bond with our GFAFB, the original Warriors of the North and a strong partner to Grand Forks.
Warriors of the North
Supported by the community with the Air Force Base
Warriors of the North
The image of a Viking warrior will connect with the Scandinavian roots of the immigrants to this area as well as bring fear and respect.
Warriors of the North
This is name of the GF Air Force Base. What better way to bring both the University Community and the Military Community together!
Warriors of the North
Tie-in with the GF Air Force Base.
Warriors of the North
UND has a rich history with robust ethnic backgrounds. The Warriors could have a "viking" mascot, similar that at the entrance of GFAFB.
Warriors of the North
With Odin's hammer as a symbol - NOT a Native American reference - I will puke if it is something like the Sundogs
Water Buffalo
There is a video that shows a baby water buffalo being attacked by lions. The whole herd of family comes and saves it from the lion.
Wendigos Windigos
Native American legend, mysterious/unknown ambiguous, survive in harsh cold, feared by many, unique to great lakes region.
Western Meadowlarks
It is the the state bird of North Dakota
Westerners
Westwinds
Whacky Weasels
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Wheelers
As in "paddlewheelers", or a steamboat-related theme. It's a novel name, and it would be reflective of Grand Forks' history.
Whirlin' Dervins
We can market it however, even keep an Indian head. Law is the logo needs to change only 10% to not infringe. It's mythical and powerful.
White saber tooth tiger
It was a strong and fierce animal. It also fits with the region being cold. With it being white and black it would still match school colors
White Storm
White Walkers
Whitehawk
WHITEOUT
Whooping Cranes
The majestic Whooping Crane, all 300 or so in existence, fly through North Dakota twice per year on their migration. "Whooper" for short.
Wild
lots of wildlife
Wild
Wild Prairie Rose, the state flower
Wild dogs
Wild Geese
wild gobbler
wild turkeys are one of our game birds
wild horse
fits N. D
Wild Horses
National Park Service: "Wild horses have existed in the badlands of western North Dakota since the middle of the 19th century" +see below.
Wild Thunder
I don't believe any other college or university nationwide has this name and we definitely have a lot of thunder
Wild Weasels
Celebrates UNDs leadership in Aviation while honoring the brave service of the worlds greatest fighter pilots on their 50th Anniversary.
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<td>North Dakota is home to many predatory raptors which are fierce, high flying, and the fastest animals on earth.</td>
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<td>Because everyone knows they just sway in the wind</td>
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<td>Familiar with all in ND. Exists year around. Strong, indomimable, can be dangerous if not heeded. Not an animal.</td>
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<td>Take pride in the breeziness here in ND, and add ferociciousness with &quot;storm.&quot; Pride of our land speaks to our farming &amp; pioneering roots.</td>
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<td>Wind Walkers</td>
<td>It sounds sort of spiritual in a pro-Native American way.</td>
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<td>Nothing says North Dakota like WINDCHILL. It is deadly without risk of denigrating people or even animal species.</td>
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<td>Regional. Intimidating. Unique</td>
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<td>Windjammers</td>
<td>Grand Forks is a very windy place and it takes a tough and hardy person or group of persons to prevail at just about anything.</td>
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<td>Winning Spirits</td>
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<td>Winter</td>
<td>Would be so cool to hear crowds chanting ... The UND Winter is coming ... Winter is coming .... It's a dominant season in ND.</td>
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<td>Winter Hawks</td>
<td>Because North Dakota is known for the cold winters, and hawks were studied in the state during the 1980's. A hawk would be a good logo.</td>
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<td>Winter Storm</td>
<td>I chose Winter because it's always cold up there, and I chose Warriors cause that represents power, bravery, and courage.</td>
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<td>Wintertide</td>
<td>Origin is before 900; Middle English, Old English and means .... It's Wintertime!</td>
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<td>Wiz</td>
<td>Named after North Dakota's most famous figure, the logo would actually be a wizard, or a wizard-like creature.</td>
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<td>WolfhoUNDs</td>
<td>Wolf says strength, fierceness and passion and hoUND incorporates UND.</td>
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<td>wombats</td>
<td>Kind of like a golden gopher, only bigger. You said you wanted &quot;unique&quot;</td>
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Wranglers
An appropriate description of a North Dakota team; tough, durable, & true to the western frontier-a state carved out of the land by cowboys
Could keep same colors. There are Wranglers of all Races. There are Wranglers throughout North Dakota. We already have a Wrangler Mascot.
In the eastern part of the state we don't really think about cattle and horses. Wranglers would represent the whole state and first settlers
professional animal handlers--esp. in western states
RoughRiders is appropriate for ND. But is not unique 2 sports. So added Wranglin' in front. Or just Wranglers due to ND livestock. Are Tough
We already have a Cowboy hat guy running around with UND flag at football games. I believe Wranglers is available and not used by many.

Yeti
A yeti is an abominable snowman. Unique, great logo/merchandising potential. Strong “animal” that embraces the cold climate.
A yeti would represent the cold that we deal with. It also is a fierce name that would bring pride with every victory
Two legged creature that lives in the blizzard capital of the world!
we are arctic, strong and unbeatable like the yeti!
A legendary, ferocious creature with ties to cold climates would match the North Dakota spirit. Plus would be an awesome mascot.
Have a new mascot with some character, (as opposed to flower or squirt or something), fits with UND being cold. No relation to any groups.
Yetis are towering and mysterious, striking intangible fear into the hearts of our enemies. They are always cold, but soldier through.
A University's charge is to get the most potential out their students. For individuals to reach their peak. Translates to ND pride as well.
Zephyrs means strong wind, and what’s more North Dakotan than wind?
Comes from the name for the god of the west wind, which is fitting given the influence of the western part ND and the drone program.
The West Wind is a distinctive image shared by no other major university.
Many logos and marketing would come of this name. Kinda different but could be so cool
unique
We already have a green, black, and pink color scheme, and zombies are cool.
The team members are always amazed that they are given the opportunity to play in a sport. Each is amazed too at the... and how it can perform! That challenges come and are dealt with, can make things more amazing. That takes talent. Ye
Aviator implies Superior Airmanship / Flight School / USAFBx2 / Drones / synonyms++ / ND Great Plains puns  / Aviator Glasses, Bomber Jacket, Fight Suit
Miami dropped Redskins to become Redhawks. UND already has Redhawks baseball. Blackhawks can be Blackhawks. Cool black hawk logo with green accents.
CHILLING IS ACTIVE, SURELY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE, AND NON-HUMAN SPECIFIC, ALTHOUGH THE ACT OF "CHILLING OUT" IS COMMON PARLANCE.
Some of our hockey players can barely put one foot in front of the other, when they first walk out on the ice. When they become young men & women from our region they control the ICE!
North Dakota, as it stands NOW, is the best option as there is absolutely NO REPLACING THE SIOUX NAME. AN ANIMAL NAME WOULD BE SLAP IN FACE
BEING ON THE RED RIVER, WE COULD USE "RED RIVER REDS" FOR THE CHEER DURING GAMES AND OTHER EVENTS.  
IT IS A BIRD THAT SOARS LIKE OUR SCORES!